

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday February 1, 2026
Fourth 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

-Let us know you worshipped with us! Leave a comment on our social media, or email our church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

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

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that King of Glory Lutheran Church stands on land that once was territory of the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and Northern Paiute tribes. We ask for God's help to guide us as we work to honor the tribes who lived here by learning more about their history, culture, and identity, and by being good stewards of this property.

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 Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart v1,2,3,6 ELW 873

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

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
 the Lord whom we adore:
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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

God of Justice,

You are our hope, our refuge, and our guide. Your word teaches us that we are to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Align our lives to your will so that all that we do reflects your love and justice in the world, through Jesus, Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. **AMEN.**

WORD

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against God's people, and will contend with Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt

and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 15 *Read Responsively*

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

C: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

L: who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

C: in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

L: who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

C: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

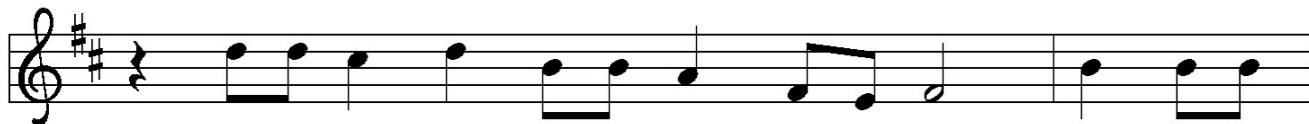
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *(NRSVUE)*

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe.²² For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom,²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles,²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.²⁵ For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are,²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God.³⁰ In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,³¹ in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the 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: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter

C: Glory to You, Oh Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Alleluia!

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **And All the People Said Amen, Matt Maher**



Verse 1 You are not alone if you are lonely
 When you feel afraid you're not the only
 We are all the same in need of mercy
 To be forgiven and be free
 It's all you got to lean on
 But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa
 And all the people said amen
 Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
 And all the people said amen

Verse 2 If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
 Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
 We're all broken but we're all in this together
 God knows we stumble and fall
 And He so loved the world
 He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
 Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
 Blessed are the people hungry for another start
 For theirs is their kingdom the kingdom of God

Chorus

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us join together in proclaiming our faith:

We believe in you, O God, who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time, quilter of the cosmos. You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground, and by your breath we are given life.

We believe in you, O God, who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh, truly divine and truly human. You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us to break the bonds of sin and death, and were raised among us to bring abundant life.

We believe in you, O God, who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, moves us to action, and inspires us to hope against hope. You breathe new life into a fallen world and equip us to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love. All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end.

Prayers of Intercession

*Congregation Respond to “Lord Have Mercy” with **Hear our prayer***

As God's beloved children, we gather our hearts and voices to pray for our church, our community, our nation, and our world. (pause)

God our Wisdom,

Fill our hearts with a desire to seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Give each of us holy boldness to act in ways that reflect love for you and love of neighbor. Strengthen faith leaders around the world to preach the gospel freely in both word and deed. We pray especially for those recently elected to serve here at King of Glory on Church Council, the call Committee, and other leadership positions. Guide their decisions with your love, grace, and mercy.

Lord Have mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

God our Creator,

Teach us to honor and care for all of your diverse creation: the waters, the lands, and all of your creatures. Help us to use resources wisely and be good stewards of what we have been entrusted with so that future generations will be able to flourish and see the beauty of all you have made.

Lord Have mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

God our Advisor,

Guide local, national, and international leaders and lawmakers. Open their hearts and eyes so that they may lead and legislate through your mercy, kindness and humility. Help them to write and pass laws that serve people rather than power and value freedom over oppression. Guide those who enforce the laws to choose peace over violence and disrupt all acts of tyranny.

Lord Have mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

God our Refuge,

Protect all those who suffer: Those who are impacted by loneliness, fear, addiction, disease, poverty, conflict, and the loss of loved ones. For those who grieve, bring helpers into their lives and surround them with your peace and love. For those who are oppressed and struggle with addiction, bring relief. For those who stand up for injustice, provide protection.

Lord Have mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

God our Companion,

You journey with us through all seasons of life and know our every joy and sorrow. We now lift to you our praises and our burdens, either silently or aloud (*pause*)

Lord Have mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

God our Comfort,

We remember all of the saints who have gone before us: Those who have lived quiet lives of faith, and those whose lives were shortened by political violence, or in service to you. May their memories be an inspiration to us - giving us strength and guiding us on our own journeys, showing us how to live out our faith.

Lord Have mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We are grateful to you, God, for our many blessings. Give us vision to see your work in the world, and uplift us with your hope. In the name of Jesus, we lift these prayers to you. **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

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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.

Offering Prayer

Generous God,

Our time, our talent, and our treasure are yours. We give from what we have as we are able, in response to your abundant love. In your wisdom use these gifts to proclaim your love, mercy, and peace in the world. **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

Heavenly God,
giver of life,
holy is your name,
your blessed community come,
your will be done,
on earth as 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 you reign in power and
glory now and forever.
Amen.

Notre Pere

Notre Père, qui es aux ciels,
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

God with us,

Your presence in bread and wine fills us with the assurance that each one of us is your beloved child, saved by grace. May this meal fill us with your presence, and strengthen us to love boldly. **Amen**

Announcements

Benediction

As you go forth, may God bless you to be
 Comfort for those who grieve
 Compassion for those who are hurting,
 Peace to those who are troubled,
 And a reflection of the love and grace of Jesus.
Amen

Sending Hymn

I Bless You[†]



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: James & Carolyn Jean Smith

Children's Message: Sharon Grove

Ushers: Lisa Kraft & Abigail Spencer

AV Pilots: Becky Newberry, Dawn Lewis

Lector: Heidi Gainan

Band: Philip Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage,

Assisting Minister: Mary Riedl

Lawson Rocke,

Prayers: written and/or selected by Mary Riedl



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Announcements

Sunday, February 1st 2026

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 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.

Help us give Money AWAY!

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

AARP Tax Prep Beginning Soon!

King of Glory hosts AARP every year from February through the beginning of April. AARP will be in our building beginning tomorrow, Feb 2 through April 8th each Monday and Tuesday from 10 AM to 2PM and Wednesday from 5PM to 8PM. Appointments must be made in person during those hours. Other locations are also available. Look for the fliers located in the Narthex for more information.

February Adult Ed

What is life all about? Why are we here on Earth? In the end is it no more than a wisp of vapor, a puff of wind, a mere breath? So says the author of the book of Ecclesiastes. But is this the whole message of Ecclesiastes? In this book, the author uses philosophy, logic, and poetry to confront the big questions of our human condition; a discussion that is relevant to every generation. Join Adult Education for a three-week exploration and discussion of the book of Ecclesiastes, this often-overlooked book of wisdom in the Old Testament. Nancy Seid will lead the discussion after worship Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22 in the Bethlehem Room.

Year End Statements

Please check your church mailbox for your 2025 year-end statement of giving. If these statements are not picked up by Feb. 8th, they will be mailed to you. General reminder: Year-end statements will be emailed and mailed out. Please contact Lisa Kraft with any questions.

Shrove Breakfast 2/15/26

Help send our youth to camp this summer by coming to breakfast after worship on 2/15/26. We will serve pancakes, sausage, coffee, and more! We will accept a free will offering of any amount for breakfast. See our "menu" in the weekly email, on Facebook, or contact Katie Vaage, or our office to find out how far your donation goes!

From the Interim Chair & Annual Meeting Info

If you missed the Annual Meeting or the "From the Interim's Chair" informational session, you can find more information on our website or contact our church office.

Lent Soup Suppers Beginning February 25th

Do you remember Lenten Soup Suppers? How long has it been? Five years? Six years? Many of us at King of Glory would like to return to the days of enjoying soup joining our hearts and voices in a quiet and contemplative evening Service. This year, we would like to join Redeemer and Immanuel for their Lenten midweek services beginning February 25. Save the date as more information will be coming soon!

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, February 17th 11:30 AM

2288 N Garden St, Garden City, ID 83714

We'd love for you to join us



Free Meal - Saturday, February 28th

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 8th

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.

Help for the Community

For at least the past two years, our church office has been a quiet space for our community to get help. Monthly, we have visitors knocking at the door in search of food, clothing, and gas money. In response, we keep a small stock of \$25 gift cards for Walmart and Shell gas stations. These are carefully selected – Walmart, because the dollar goes further than most other places, and there is a good selection of all kinds of items people may need that aren't covered by WIC or through other government assistance programs. Shell is selected, because it is the closest gas station to our building, and when someone needs a gas card, they often drive in on fumes. Please consider donating to our "Emergency Assistance" designated fund so that we can continue this outreach.

St. Patrick's Bunco Friday March 13 6:30-9:30 PM

Put on the Green and come for an evening full of fun, fellowship and refreshments! You may end up one of our lucky prize winners if the dice roll in your favor! Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 15th.... Cost \$2.50 per person Limited space available to 72 players

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

Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM.

Available via email Fridays 9AM – 3PM

