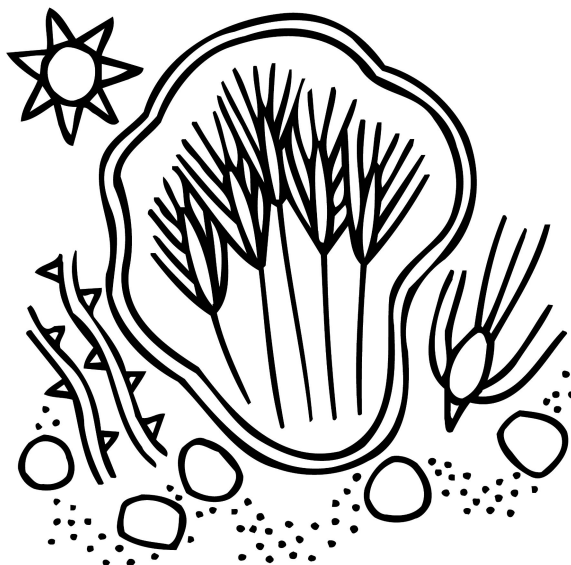


KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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:

+ In the name of the Triune God. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another, beginning with silence for personal reflection.

Gracious God, we confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves to the power of sin. **Have mercy on us.**

You call us into community, but we are scattered. **Have mercy on us.**

You demand we care for the least of these, but we are swayed by wealth and power. **Have mercy on us.**

You made us to live in harmony with creation, but we have failed.
 Have mercy on us.

You invite us to follow Jesus, but we have lost our way. **Have mercy on us.**

We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. **Have mercy on us.**

Friends, hear this good news:

Our God is like a woman who, having ten coins and losing one, lit the lamps, swept the house, and searched everywhere until she found the one coin that had gone missing and the shepherd who leaves the flock to rescue the lost sheep. (Luke 15:1-10) **AMEN**

Gathering Hymn**ELW 886****Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace!

- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

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**Glory to God****WOV Setting 4**

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer- cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 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

Together, Let us pray.

Almighty God, we are ready to hear your word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of your Holy Spirit that the seeds of your word can fall on fertile soil, take root, and produce strong words and deeds in our hearts and our lives.

Through Jesus Christ our teacher and our Lord. Amen

WORD

Isaiah 55:10-13 (NRSVUE)

L: The first reading is from the 55th chapter of Isaiah

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven

and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 65:9-13 (CEV) Read Responsively

⁹ *You take care of the earth and send rain to help the soil, grow all kinds of crops.
Your rivers never run dry, and you prepare the earth to produce abundant grain.*

¹⁰ *You water all its fields and level the lumpy ground.*

You send showers of rain to soften the soil and help the plants sprout.

¹¹ *Wherever your footsteps touch the earth, a rich harvest is gathered.*

¹² ***Desert pastures blossom, and mountains celebrate.***

¹³ *Meadows are filled with sheep and goats;*

valleys overflow with grain and echo with joyful songs.

Romans 8:1-11 (NRSVUE)

L: The second reading is from the eighth chapter of Romans

⁸ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

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Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, WOV Setting 4**

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

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

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 **(NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.

²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

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Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.. *(A brief silence.)*

The seed of your grace is scattered throughout the world in gardens of creativity.
 Your imagination reflects your caring commitment to life.

We look with pleasure at Isaiah's vision: all creation rejoices, and the trees clap for joy at your salvation. Nourish the growth of crops with seasonable weather in this created garden. Refresh places of drought with gentle soaking rains.

"You are the Sower, O God."

May your love be a seed that takes root and grows strong.

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God our life,

Encourage leaders and citizens to be wise in the use of authority and power. Dissolve barriers that block suspicion and hatred. Make certain that all who experience exile, hunger and terror find safe places. Set our minds on your Spirit and move us to reassure one another of Your peace as world events provoke anxiety and powerlessness.

You are the Sower, O God.

May your love be a seed that takes root and grows strong.

God our host and table,

Remind us that we are not to abandon children who are hungry, workers who labor under the hot sun without refreshment; chronically ill who have exhausted their resources. We are so blessed as You have faithfully sustained and inspired this community with generous resources for our ministries. Minimize our fears and deepen our understanding of Your truth and wisdom. As you rested after you created, remind us that we need to take time these summer days to contemplate on your Word. Refresh all who vacation. Protect all who travel. We celebrate the ministry of Luther Heights Bible Camp. May staff and campers grow more confident in ways to relate their faith to daily living. We thank you that many of our young members are going to camp today. We pray that they would see you in the beauty of your creation

You are the Sower, O God.

May your love be a seed that takes root and grows strong.

God our Source,

We give thanks for Your Living Word that goes out and does not return empty. Unite your church in faith, witness, and mission so that the hope and vitality of Your Word continues to grow new life. We give thanks as we remember the roots of your goodness that run deep throughout history.

You are the Sower, O God.

May your love be a seed that takes root and grows strong.

And now in the calm of this worship time, we silently share the longings in our hearts. Even if we do not know how to express our secret desires and needs, we are confident Your Spirit will intervene for us.

(leave time for silent reflection.)

Through the abundant grace of Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, we give up our concerns and branch into new life.

AMEN

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all

And Also with you.

MEAL

Offering

"All Good Gifts"

Matthias Claudius/Stephen Schwartz

Offertory Song

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

ELW 181



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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the

brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the

seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,

and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

Together, Let us pray:

Loving God,

You are generous and gracious with all that is yours. You hold nothing back from us. As imitators of you Gracious God, we offer our gifts. We trust these gifts will serve in ways that freely share your love. In the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

And Also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy**WOV Setting 4**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, 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 in heaven.
Give us this day 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 and the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. **AMEN**

Notre Pere

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

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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

ELW #195

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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, grant us peace.

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Kauflin

Verse

Holy holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy holy
Creation bows before You
Worthy worthy worthy
Is the Lamb who was slain
To receive the highest praise

Chorus

Name above all other names
King above all other kings
All of heaven cries
The Lord Almighty reigns forevermore

He reigns forevermore

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Let us Pray:

Compassionate God,

Through the gifts of this holy meal, our hearts have been filled with your love. We have been strengthened with this food. We are eager to generously share the love you have shared with us. In the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever . Amen.

Amen.

Announcements

Benediction

We go out as God's people. We will sow seeds of love and joy in the world. We go out as Christ's true friends. We will sow seeds of justice and hope in paths of cruelty and oppression. We go out in the Spirit's love. We will sow seeds of peace and understanding in every corner of creation. **So Be It!**

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:** Gabrielle Applequist, Augustine Taigam**Ushers:** Jim Stumpf, Ian Tompkins**Lector:** Gabrielle Applequist**Assisting Minister:** Joel Tompkins**Children's Message:** Phyllis Bradburn**Prayers:** Mary Rickerd**AV Pilots:** Lisa Kenyon, Dawn Lewis**Band:** Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements

Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Call Committee Update The call committee has done a practice interview with Pastor Terry, our contact with the synod and we are ready and waiting for interview candidates! We ask the congregation to pray for patience during this process and that we may remain grounded in faith that this process belongs to God, and His timing is good. *Did you know that any member of KOG can nominate an ELCA rostered pastor whom they feel would be a good fit for KOG? DO NOT contact these pastors yourself, as we must follow official processes.* If you have someone in mind, please talk to a call committee member for more information (Becky Newberry, Lisa Kenyon, Andi Lau, Dan Price, Ian Tompkins, Klaus Lau and Todd Kraft)

Mission Endowment at work! Interfaith Sanctuary Each year, the Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) awards at least 20% of its annual earnings to local ministries. This year, the Idaho Diaper Bank is one of the ministries to receive a grant from the MEF. The Idaho Diaper Bank provides diapers to low income families in need. Thanks to Shirley Engerbretsen for submitting this request.

Did you know? On April 29, 2023 at the Northwest Intermountain Synod Assembly unanimously passed a resolution called "To Encourage the Development and Support of Diaper Banks." The MEF's grant to the Idaho Diaper Bank is a tangible fulfillment of the goals of the Synod Assembly's Resolution!

July Office Closures Our Admin will be working remotely from Luther Heights the week of July 13-17. Additionally, the office will be closed July 27-29 to allow Mary to attend the NWIM Candidacy retreat.

Wanda Firman Memorial July 24 at 11:00 AM at KOG. More details in the weekly newsletter.

Help Fill a Backpack Social Ministry will be collecting school supplies again during July, August and September. There will be a table in the narthex with the list of supplies needed for students at our church and also for students around the world. The backpacks will go out with the quilts that have been made by members of our church all year. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Heroines of the American Revolution Gather The Lutheran Women of the Treasure valley will gather here at King of Glory on 8/15/26 from 1-3 with a time of fun and fellowship in celebration of the 250th Anniversary of our country. Wear Red white and blue! See more details in the weekly email. Questions? Contact Patty Larson 208-836-9760

Special Event with Ellie Krug: Gray Area Thinking – Save the date 8/13 6:30 PM Ellie Krug, an author, speaker, and transgender inclusionist will be at King of Glory to give a workshop on culture change and human inclusivity. Come learn more about how we can increase our welcome in our community. More details can be found in the weekly email.

Todd Kraft's 6/28 Presentation In case you missed it, Todd Kraft presented an update of our partnership with our sister synod Ulanga-Kilombero Diocese on June 28th following his inspiring trip with eleven others from our NWIM Synod to Tanzania in June. Please view the recorded presentation online, especially the last few minutes, where Todd outlines the call to action to support our synod's efforts to fund a much-needed SOLAR KITCHEN for the UKD's Tumaini Lutheran Seminary. Donations can be given through King of Glory (specify "UKD Solar Kitchen") or online at www.nwimsynod.org (specify Global Mission; Tanzania).

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

Sandwich Sunday, TODAY July 12th In June we made over 400 sandwiches! Thanks to Carol Belangee for leading this ministry. We are in special need of deli meat and sliced cheese. We always need these items and soft butter.

OWL's- Tuesday, July 21st 11:30 AM Chuck-A-Rama We'd love for you to join us

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...

More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website or weekly email
Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM. Available via email Fridays 9AM – 3PM

