

**KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**April 26, 2026**

**Fourth 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](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

*(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 502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is    v. 1, 2, 4 & 6**

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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

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fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

### 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

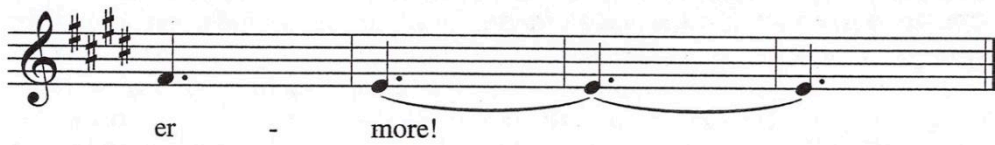


to the God of life and love and

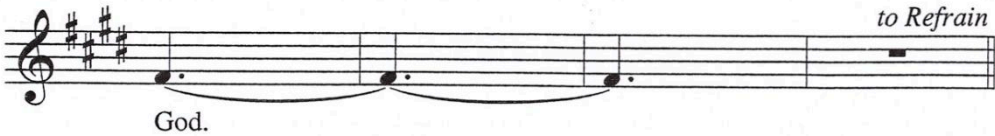
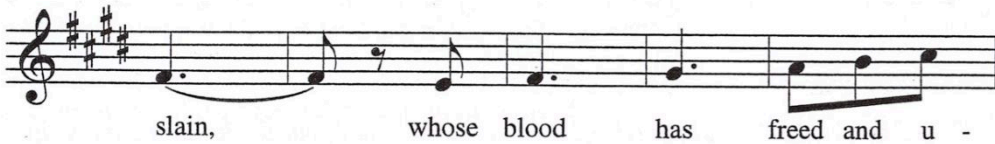
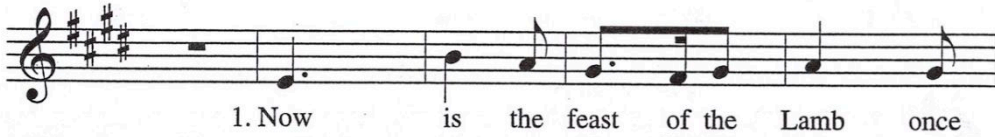


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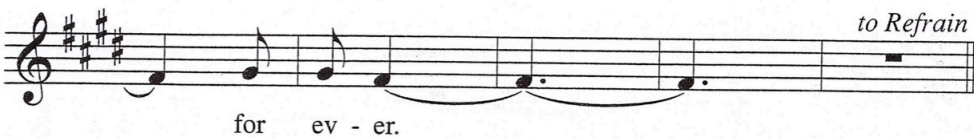
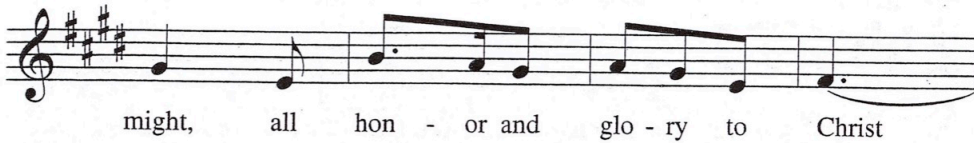
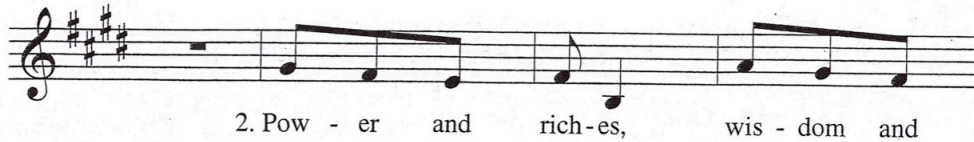
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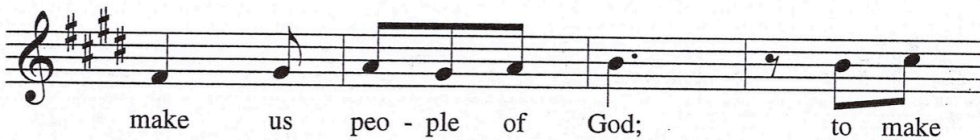
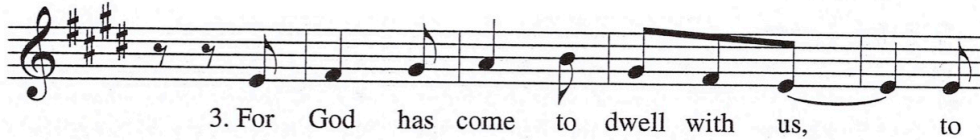
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## Verse 2



## Verse 3



**Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord Be with You

**C: And also with You**

L: Together Let us Pray:

**O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may follow you in faith to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**WORD****Acts 2:42-47 (NRSVUE)**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm23 Choir Anthem      Surely Goodness**

**1 Peter 2:19-25 (NRSVUE)**

<sup>19</sup> For it is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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 10:1-10 (NRSVUE)**

L: The Gospel according to John the 10th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, Oh Lord.**

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

<sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

L: This is the Holy Gospel

**C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!**

**Kids Message****Sermon - Abigail Spencer**

**Hymn of the Day****Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us****ELW 789**

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1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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**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**

Christ is risen and Christ will come again. Living in this time between His rising and His returning, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

God of abundant life, we pray for your church. Send us shepherds who faithfully follow Jesus. Protect your church from all who speak lies and hatred in your name, for the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. Guide us along right pathways, for the sake of Jesus. Merciful God,  
**hear us, we pray.**

Creator God, we thank you for everything that has ever lived, for all things that live today, and for all things that will be born in the future. Teach us to care for the earth so that our actions will bless the seventh generation to follow us, and the seventieth.

Merciful God,  
**hear us, we pray.**

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God of peace, we pray for your heavenly peace in a world full of violence. We pray for all nations currently at war: Bless the peacemakers! Protect the children and the elderly! Break the cycle of vengeance! And let the swords be beaten into pruning hooks. Give to the leaders of nations a deep desire for the well-being of all humankind.

Merciful God,  
**hear us, we pray.**

God our healer, be present with all who suffer in body and mind. Heal them according to your goodness. Draw near to those whose days are drawing to a close. Console those who are grieving the death of loved ones.

Merciful God,  
**hear us, we pray.**

We lift up to you now the deep and silent desires of our hearts:

*(silence)*

Merciful God,  
**hear us, we pray**

Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home.

Merciful God,  
**hear us, we pray.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**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, V1****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:

**Merciful God,**

**accept these gifts, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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      Now The Feast



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you,    God of pow - er and



might;—    Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



One who comes in your name.— Ho - san - na in the



high - est, 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**

*(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:** At this table, God meets us in our hunger—not just for bread and wine, but for mercy, strength, and belonging. This is food for the journey, a gift of grace for people learning to trust God one step at a time. Come, for all is ready, and there is enough for everyone.

*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.*

*(In consultation with Bishop Meggan Manlove, Wes Lewis has been authorized to preside over the Sacrament of Holy Communion this Sunday.)*

## Lamb of God                      **Now the Feast**

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

world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,

mer - cy                      on                      us.                      *Final time*                      Lamb of God,                      you

take a - way the sin of the world:                      grant us peace,

grant us peace,                      grant us                      peace.

### *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.

**Holy One,**

**through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**Amen.**

## Announcements

### Benediction

May Christ abide in your heart through faith, so that you may have power to grasp how wide and long and deep and high is the love of Christ. May Christ's love live in you, and increase in you, and overflow from you, now and always.

**Amen.**

### Sending Hymn

**I Bless You<sup>†</sup>**



*Please help us reduce waste and cost by finding this song on the screens*

### 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:**

**Preaching:** Abigail Spencer

**Presiding:** Wes Lewis, with permission from Bishop

**Greeters:** Mark & Julie Drew, Patty Larson

**Ushers:** Abigail Spencer, Jim Stumpf

**Lector:** Lois Wisner

**Assisting Minister:** Lyman Larson

**Children's Message:** Coletta Hill

**Prayers:** Anne Palma

**AV Pilots:** Lisa Kenyon Dawn Lewis

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



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Music Directors: Krista Jo & Philip Miller

Custodian: Charlene Etoka

Administrative Assistant: Mary Riedl

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Announcements

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

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## **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.

## **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: TODAY April 26 and May 31. We will take a break for June, July, and August and resume in September. Sing a new song with us!

## **Adult Education 26: Intro to the Gospel of John**

Continue the discussion with Doneta Stephenson as we explore the Gospel of John. Discover how it is different from the other Gospels, and discuss how its language has impacted Christianity and the world – for good and otherwise. After worship in the Bethlehem Room.

## **Plant Starts Wanted!**

We are looking for plant starts to fill in some areas in our beds! Maybe you need to thin some plants from your garden? We will be accepting Oregon Grape and Lavendar starts during the month of April. You can place them on the island near the NORTH shed. If you have questions, you can contact Doneta or the church office.

## **Foster for Small Dog Needed**

Jewell, Marge Holmquist's dog needs a foster family for the summer, beginning May 1. 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.

## **Camp Registration is Open!**

It's time to think about registering for camp at Luther Heights! Check out their website [www.lutherheights.org](http://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!

## **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

# UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS



## Food on the 4th – TODAY April 26th!

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!



## Sandwich Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

*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 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM

Location TBD

We'd love for you to join us



## Free Meal - Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**May 3 Fellowship** Join us for cake after worship next week! Helen Gregory is having a birthday, and her family is hosting coffee hour.

**Launch Party for Interfaith Justice Idaho 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.

**Pastor Mark's Surgery in May.** 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 7-9, 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 will accept visits, heart healthy (think lean and green) meals, and help with shopping and transportation while he is still unable to drive. More information about how to help Pastor Mark will come in the next couple of weeks, but until then, contact our church office to let our office know of your availability.

**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](mailto:pastor@redeemerboise.org).

## 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*

