

**KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday November 30, 2025**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



**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 & Tribal 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 Awake, Awake****ELW #242**

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



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
 2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
 3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
 4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for  
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is  
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so  
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.  
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;  
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -  
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -  
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in  
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and  
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to  
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and  
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.  
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath****Light One Candle****ELW #240 V 1***(Dawn Lewis)*

Today we light the first candle of Advent, a candle of hope.

**God, we light this candle trusting that your light is stronger than our darkness. When the world feels uncertain, remind us that you are still at work. Wake us up to your presence among us, and fill us with hope that endures. Come, Lord Jesus. Be our light and our promise.**



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra-el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.  
 He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.  
 Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.  
 He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

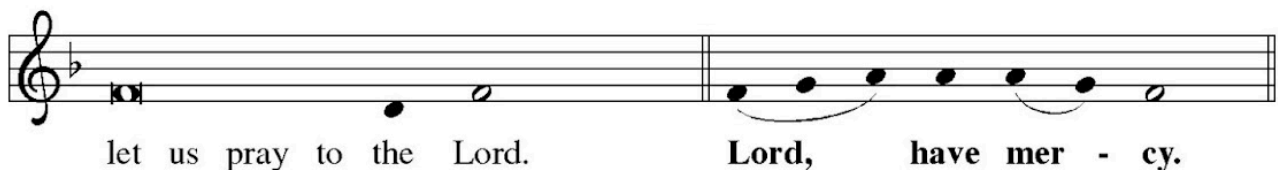
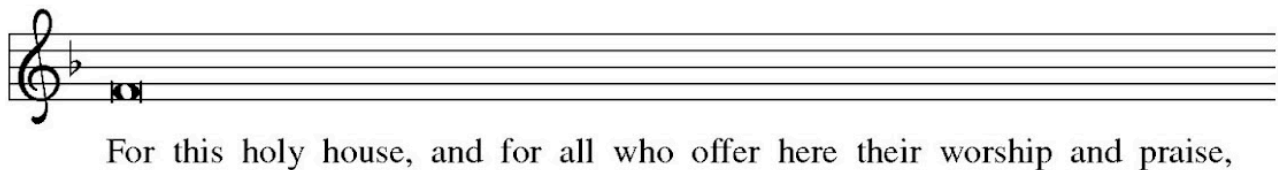
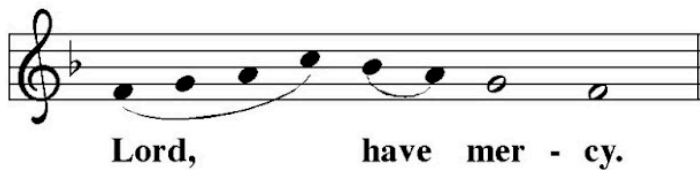
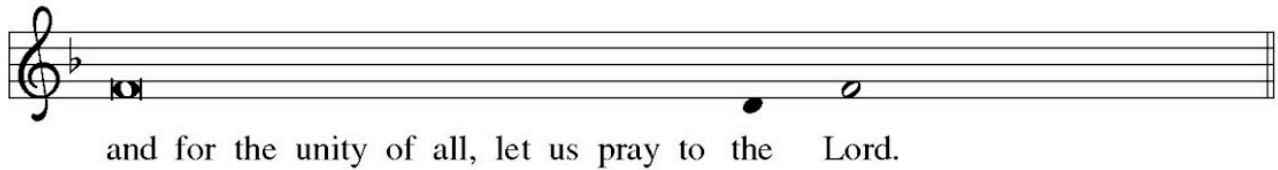
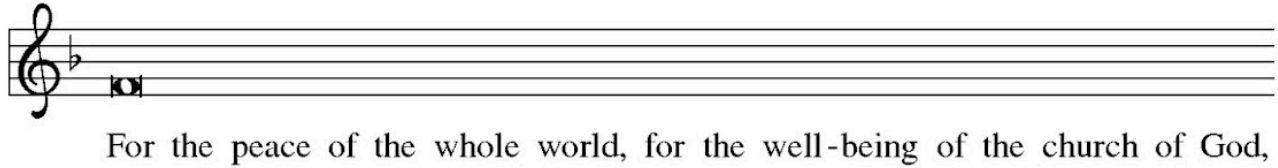
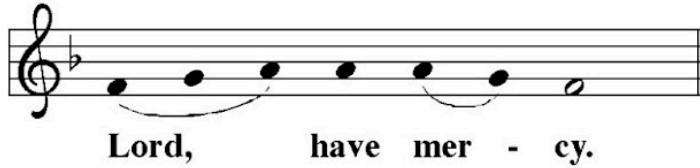
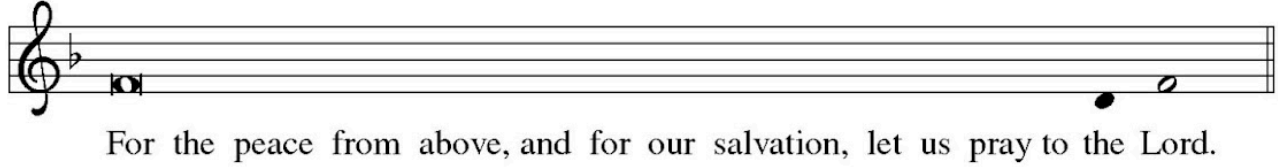
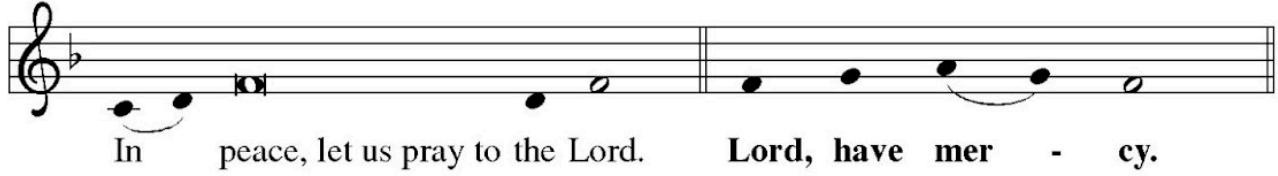
Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune

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**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**

**Kyrie****ELW Setting 3**

**Hymn of Praise****ELW Setting 3**

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

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God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Prayer of the Day** *(Dawn Lewis)*

Leader: The Lord be with You:

**Congregation: And also with you**

Leader: Let us Pray,

**God of promise, you meet us in the middle of our waiting—when the world feels uncertain and time moves too slow. Wake us up to your presence all around us. Shine your light into our shadows, and teach us to walk in your ways of peace and hope. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the one who is coming and who is already here. AMEN.**

**WORD****Isaiah 2:1-5** *(NRSVUE)*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that God may teach us God's ways and that we may walk in God's paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> God shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. <sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**



**Psalm 122**      *Read Responsively*

L: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**C: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

L: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

**C: To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

L: For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

**C: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

L: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."

**C: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."**

L: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**Romans 13:11-14**      ***(NRSVUE)***

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation O Come, O Come Emmanuel V 1&2**

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things  
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on  
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

**Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 23rd chapter

**C: Glory to You, Oh Christ**

<sup>36</sup> “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Alleluia!**

**Children’s Message**

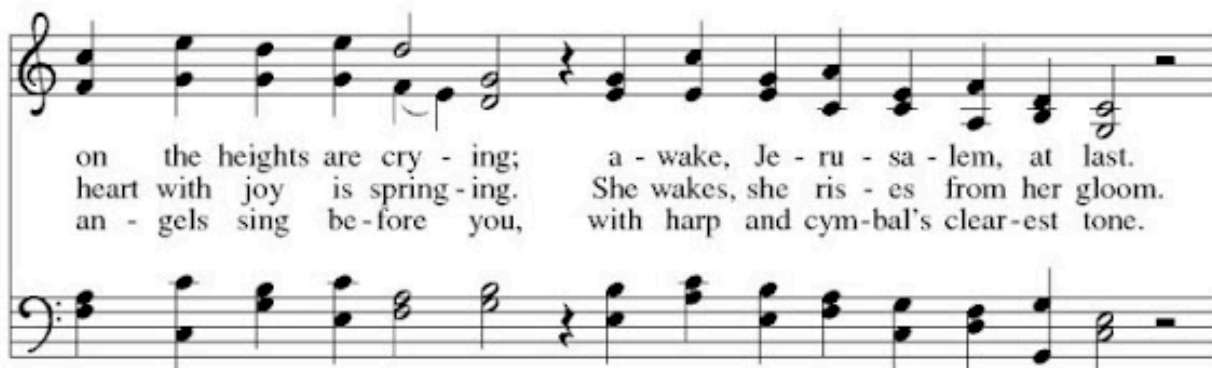
**Sermon**

# Hymn of the Day      Wake Awake for night is flying      ELW #436

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1 Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, the watch-men  
2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her  
3 Glo - ri - a! Let heav'n a - dore you! Let saints and



on the heights are cry - ing; a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.  
heart with joy is spring-ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.  
an - gels sing be-fore you, with harp and cym-bal's clear-est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voice - es, and at the  
Her dear friend comes down, all glo - rious, the strong in  
Gates of pearl, twelve por - tals gleam - ing, lead us to

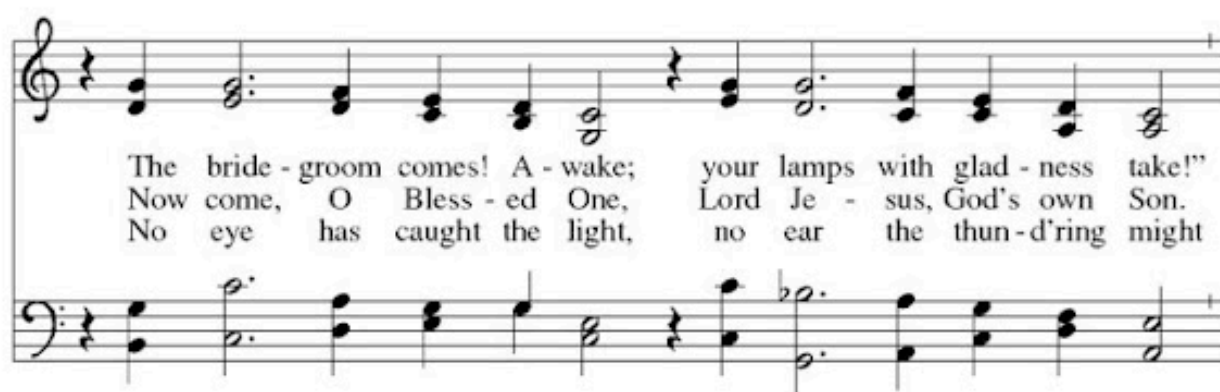


thrill-ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid-ens! Night is past.  
grace, in truth vic - to - rious: her star is ris'n; her light is come.  
bliss be - yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your throne.

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 bliss be - yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your throne.



The bride - groom comes! A - wake; your lamps with glad - ness take!"  
 Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.  
 No eye has caught the light, no ear the thun - d'ring might



Al - le - lu - ia! Rise and pre - pare the feast to share;  
 Sing ho - san - na! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,  
 of such glo - ry. There we will go: what joy we'll know!



go, meet the bride - groom, who draws near.  
 and fol - low to the ban - quet hall.  
 There sweet de - light will ev - er flow.

**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** *(Dawn Lewis)*

Let us Pray

We wait, some of us with patience and others with anxiousness, for the birth of Jesus. As we feel the hope, peace, love and joy of the season, we offer our prayers for our church, the world and all who need a little more.

*A brief silence.*

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God of Hope, wake us up to your presence. Keep your church alert and ready—not anxious or afraid, but eager to see you at work in the world. Help us walk in your light and share your love in real, tangible ways.

For the hope of this world,

*Congregation respond to each prayer with:*

**We lift this prayer to you, Lord.**

God of peace, our world feels restless and divided. Guide leaders to make choices that bring safety and dignity to all people. Where there is war, bring peace; where there is fear, bring courage; where there is injustice, bring change.

For the peace of this world,

**We lift this prayer to you, Lord.**

God of Love, we see your beauty in the changing seasons, in bare branches waiting for new life. Teach us to care for the earth as your gift—to protect what's fragile and live more gently day by day. Help us to love one another and work together for the common good of our community of faith.

For the love of this world,

**We lift this prayer to you, Lord.**

God of comfort, we lift to you all who are hurting this season—those who are grieving, lonely, sick, or uncertain about the future. Shine your light in their darkness and surround them with care and hope. We pray for those we name aloud now or in our hearts. *(Allow time of silence – at least five seconds)*

For the comfort of this world,

**We lift this prayer to you, Lord.**

God of Joy, thank you for this congregation, for the laughter, prayers, and support we share. Keep us watchful for how you show up in everyday moments—in neighbors, in kindness, in the quiet beauty of waiting. We pray for this interim process and the work of the members of this congregation, Pastor Mark, and Synod. Guide us, gracious Lord, to do the work and listen to one another.

For the joy of this world,

**We lift this prayer to you, Lord.**

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God of Promise, we await your coming this season, and we seek your face, as you watch over each and every one of us. Keep us steady in hope until the day we see you face to face. Give us the hope, love, peace and joy of this Advent season.

For the promises of this world,

**We lift this prayer to you, Lord.**

God of promise and new beginnings, you call us to stay awake and pay attention—to your presence, to your mercy, to the hope you bring. As we begin this Advent season, open our hearts to your coming among us. Keep us alert to your light in the world, and ready to walk in your ways of peace. We raise these prayers, like incense, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

**Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you all

**And Also with you.**

### **MEAL**

**Offering - Bell Choir Anthem “Away in a Manger”**



**Offertory Song****He Came Down V1****ELW #253**

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;  
 2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;  
 3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;  
 4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

he came down that we may have love;  
 he came down that we may have light; hal-le - lu - jah for-ev - er - more.  
 he came down that we may have peace;  
 he came down that we may have joy;

**Offering Prayer** *(Dawn Lewis)*

Leader: Let us pray,

**God of new beginnings, as we bring our gifts today, we bring our hopes too— for peace, for healing, for your light to shine. Use what we offer, and use us, to bring your love into places that need it most. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 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:** 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** *(Dawn Lewis)*

Let us pray,

**God of Hope, as we have gathered around this sacred table, we give thanks for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body and blood nourish our souls. In this season of Advent, we celebrate the hope that comes with His coming into the world. Lord, fill our hearts with anticipation and prepare us to receive Him anew in our lives. Help us to embrace the light of Christ, that it may shine brightly through us in our words and actions. In a world filled with darkness, let us be beacons of hope, joy, and love. Guide us as we journey through this Advent season. In the name of Jesus, who is our light and salvation, we pray.**

**Amen**

**Announcements****Benediction** *(Dawn Lewis)*

May the God of hope fill you with light that never fades, with courage to face the waiting, and with joy in the promise of Christ's coming. Go in peace—awake, hopeful, and ready. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**AMEN**

**Sending Hymn****Go Tell it on the Mountain vv 1 ELW#290***Refrain*

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth  
 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born;

*Refrain*

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.  
 rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
 and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.



Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872–1925, stanzas, alt.  
 Music: GO TELL IT, African American spiritual

**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:** Dean & Marilyn Falk

**Ushers:** Shirley Dodson, Jack Newberry

**Lector:** Coletta Hill

**Assisting Minister:** Todd Kraft

**Children's Message:** Coletta Hill

**AV Pilots:** Lisa Kenyon, Lisa Kraft

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




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# Announcements

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2025

## FRONT PAGE NEWS

**No Adult Education 11/30 Navigating the Holidays - resumes 12/14** Holiday Cheer is in the air but it is not always a happy time for everyone - especially if you have experienced changes in your life or the loss of a loved one. Grief can be a response to a death, change in relationship, or change in circumstances. Join Tami McLaughlin-Husen as we navigate the holidays together with conversation, support, and sharing tools about how to deal with challenges that arise during the holiday season.

### 12/7 Adult Ed – Special! Social Media’s impact on Christian Nationalism

Mary Riedl is giving a presentation after worship on 12/7 for her Seminary class History 2: From Reformers to Present. Pulling from information she has learned in class, and Drew Strait’s recent seminar, she will share a small amount of information about a huge topic. Our social media and news consumption, and its algorithms have contributed to the rise of Christian Nationalism. Learn some of the dangers, how to resist, and what we can do. Thank you for your support in completing this required assignment.

**Email Scammers Continue!** We need to constantly be on guard against scammers trying to solicit our generous church members (YOU!) for gift cards or donations. Scammers are getting smarter about what their emails look like, and they are looking more and more like official emails from our church. Please do not respond to emails that seem off, instead contact our church office via telephone 208-377-0220, or through [kgld@koglutheran.org](mailto:kgld@koglutheran.org). Email and voicemail are checked for emergencies regularly, even when the office is closed. Please contact our office if you have questions about how to recognize fraudulent emails.

**Toys for Tots** Multifaith action Project's Toys for Tots Service will be held Wednesday December 3 from 1-3, 3-5, and 5-7 PM. Sign up for a 2 hour shift to help sort and organize donated items to help prepare toys and supplies for distribution to Children in need. 2210 North Elder Street, Nampa ID 83687. Register for your shift using the QR code.



**Thanksgiving Free Meal** The Thanksgiving Free Meal is Over!! We served a record 96 meals this year. 13 people helped cook and serve and we thank you for all your help. In case you ever want to feed that many, here's what it took:

75 pounds of turkey (5 turkeys)	12 bags of peas and carrots
30 pounds of potatoes	A huge salad
About 5 gallons of gravy	4 quarts chicken broth
6 onions	1 gallon milk and 1 gallon Apple Cider
3 pkg of celery	A lot of coffee
1 container Sage and 1 container poultry seasoning	12 pumpkin pies and whipped cream
7 pounds of butter	

There was very little left and we ran out of cranberry sauce and olives. Thanks to all who helped supply food especially Nancy Cormier and Jesse Behner who baked all the pies. Thanks to all who supply Thrivent Visa cards and monetary donations so this ministry can continue. *Join us December 20 for our Christmas dinner of ham, au gratin potatoes, and other yummy food 12:00-1:30. To help serve arrive at*

**Contact Info for our Music Directors** Trying to get a hold of KJ or Philip about Music/Choir/Bell Choir? Their email address is [music@koglutheran.org](mailto:music@koglutheran.org). They'd love to hear from you!

**Office Closure 12/11** There will be no in-person office hours on December 11, 2025. In case of emergencies, email and voicemail will be checked throughout the day

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## OTHER EVENTS & INFO:

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**Listening Sessions have ended!** If you were unable to make a listening session, check the weekly email or contact our church office for a link so that your voice can still be heard. All input needs to be submitted *before December 7*.

**Interfaith Sack Lunch December 9** 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 Hillview United Methodist Church, 8525 Ustick Rd, Boise Questions? Contact Debbie Mallis [debbiemallis@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemallis@gmail.com)

**Safe Family Parent Café – December 8<sup>th</sup>** The second Monday of each month, King of Glory hosts Parent Café, a fun space for parents to listen, learn, talk, and support each other. Dinner and Check in begins at 5:30, the Café program goes from 6PM to 7:45PM Call 208-509-2431 for more information

**O Holy Night Saturday, December 6, 2025** Come together in harmony and praise for a multi-faith community choir concert at St. Paul Baptist Church 1320 W Bannock St, Boise ID.

**Annual Meeting Preparations have begun!** There are a number of openings on King of Glory Standing Committees (Columbarium, Mission Endowment and Nominating) as well as Church Council and the newly forming Call Committee (part of the Interim Process). When approached, please prayerfully consider these opportunities to further the ministries at King of Glory

### Join our Social Justice Committee at Soldiers of Song Dec 10

Ryan Smith's documentary film Soldiers of Song is a moving testament to the unflinching efforts of Ukraine's most iconic musicians to unite their war-torn nation through the healing power of music. The objective of this event is to raise funds to expand our ability to offer safe and restorative summer camps to more Ukrainian children. All donations are tax-deductible.



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## UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS:

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### Food on the 4<sup>th</sup> – NOW FOOD FOR FRIENDS

We are now accepting weekly donations to help those affected by the government shutdown. 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.



**Sandwich Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** In November, ten volunteers were able to help make around 350 Sandwiches for the River of Life. 40 loaves of bread into over 350 sandwiches. We need deli meat and cheese for December. Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029.



### OWL's- Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM

Idaho Pizza Company, 405 E Fairview, Meridian. We'd love for you to join us



**Book Club: December 6 9:30 AM** Join us on Zoom or in the library to join the discussion of "The Wager, by David Grann. Our next meeting will be January 3, and we will discuss The Wide Wide Sea: imperial ambition, first contact and the fateful final voyage of Captain James Cook

**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*

