

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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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 let us know you worshipped with us, 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:** *(ACS Setting 12)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another

Have Mercy, O God,

Against you, you alone, we have sinned.

In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.

Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.

Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Breath and restore your joy within us.

Amen

As tender as a parent to a child, so deep is God's compassion for you.

As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.

As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you,

Renewing your life through Jesus the Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

Gathering Hymn There is a Wideness in God's Mercy, vv. 1-3 ELW #588

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- 1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
- 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
- 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
- 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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

How Great Is Our God

Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

VERSE

1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
 (2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;



Let all the earth re-joyce, all the earth re-joyce. He wraps Him-self in light,
 Be - gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God - head, three in one,



and dark-ness tries to hide, and trem-bles at His voice, and trem-bles at His voice.
 Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

CHORUS

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!



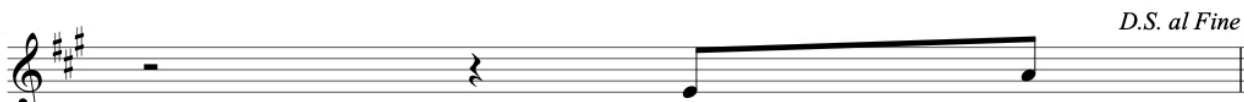
And all will see how great, how great is our God! 2. And

BRIDGE

Name a - bove all names, wor - thy of all praise. My



heart will sing: How great is our God! is our God!



How great

D.S. al Fine

Prayer of the Day

Together, Let us pray.

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (NRSVUE)

L: The first reading is from the 56th chapter of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant—⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸ Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation**John 6****Langdon/Leonhardt**

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu. For where
can I go, where can I go, where can I go, when on - ly You hold the words of life, on -
ly You hold the words of life. Where can I go, where can I go, where can I go, when on -
ly You hold the words of life, on - ly You hold the words of life. Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**(NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **Healer of our Every Ill, vv. 1-3** **ELW #612**

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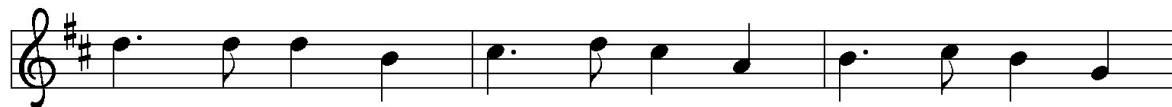
Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,

Refrain



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.

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

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *(A brief silence.)*

For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom.

Congregation respond to "*Merciful God,*" with **Receive our prayer**

For your wondrous creation, that it thrives and flourishes as you intend. Raise up wise stewards to defend the natural world against carelessness and destruction. Safeguard endangered species and their habitats. Bring healing and restoration to land destroyed by fire, especially in the area around Ontario, Canada, the Boundary waters of Minnesota, and the many fires burning in Idaho and Oregon.

Merciful God. **Receive our prayer**

For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities, that they lead and serve justly.

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer**

For all who are lonely, grieving, or struggling with chronic pain, that they find comfort, community, and hope. Send relief to all who struggle with illness of any kind, especially those who we name out loud or in our hearts.

(leave time for silent reflection.)

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer**

For this congregation, for visitors and those new to this faith community, that all may recognize the presence of Christ in each new face. Draw this community together in love and strengthen it in unwavering faith during this time of transition. Be with our call committee, church council, the synod leadership and Pastor Mark.

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer**

For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death.

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer**

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all

And Also with you.

MEAL**Offering****Offertory Song****Lord of the Harvest****Hammonds****Chorus**

You're Lord of the harvest
And we worship You
we worship You this day
You're Lord of the harvest
And we worship You
we worship You this day

Bridge

You are my daily, my daily bread
You are my living, my living Word
You are my present, my present help
You are You are You are

Offering Prayer

Together, Let us pray:

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this 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.

Sanctus (spoken together)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your Glory

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

Eucharistic Proclamation

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

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.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**Arndt**

Verse

O Christ the Lamb of God.

Who takes the sin of the world. Have mer - cy, have

Chorus

mer - cy up-on me. Be - hold the Lamb of

God, the Lamb of God. Per - fect and with - out

blame. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God.

Tak - ing my sin and shame, Tak - ing it all a - way.

Verse

O Christ the Lamb of God. Who takes the sin of the world. Have

Ending

mer - cy, have mer - cy up-on me.

men. A - men. A -



Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Let us Pray:

Compassionate God,

through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn **I Bless You[†]**



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Benediction

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always. **AMEN**

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:** Shirley Engerbretson & Diane Weber**Ushers:** Lisa Kraft & Jim Stumpf**Lector:** Heidi Gainan**Assisting Minister:** Joel Tompkins**Children's Message:** Katie Vaage**Prayers:** Sundays and Seasons**AV Pilots:** Lisa Kenyon, Wes Lewis**Band:** Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage

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Announcements

Sunday, August 9th, 2026

BSU Campus Ministry -Sophia's Table:

The BSU Ecumenical campus ministry is looking for referrals! Do you know students who will be attending BSU this fall? Are they interested in connecting with other mainline protestants? Scan the QR code, or see the weekly email for a more direct link!



Pastor Mark's Last Sunday

Pastor Mark has accepted an interim call in Southern California beginning September 1. His last Sunday with us will be Aug 23. He states: "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the amazing, loving, supportive, and prayerful congregation you are, and have been ... I know that the person serving as your next Called and Long-Term Minister of Word and Sacrament will be so blessed by you... I have sung and do sing your praises concerning the high quality congregation that you are." The full letter with more information can be found in the weekly email and August newsletter.



Potluck INFO for 8/23: KOG will bring the chicken – you bring the sides! See the sign up in the narthex or use the QR code to RSVP and sign up!

KOG2 is TODAY!

The Sunday School alternative is HERE! ALL AGES are welcome & encouraged to attend. We will all help fulfill baptismal promises for our youngest members through gathering and activities. LUNCH will be provided. EVERYONE is encouraged to engage in a "Potpourri of Prayer and Faith" activities with the kids. Closing prayer around 12:30!

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!

Response to Fires in Spokane

More information can be found in the weekly email in a letter from Bishop Manlove. We know of 9-11 ELCA families that have lost their homes due to the wildfires in Spokane. To help, you can go to give.elca.org, and designate "Lutheran Disaster Response."

Glocal Clothing Pop Up Shop 8/22 – Volunteers Needed!

King of Glory will host Glocal in our building on 8/22 from 4PM -7PM for a pop-up shop so families can shop for free clothes for the family for the new school year. We need volunteers on Friday to help unload clothing from the trailers, and organize them, and then on Saturday for multiple jobs. See the weekly email or contact the church office for more info

Heroines of the American Revolution Gather T

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

Passing of John Seamands –

A memorial service is planned for September 26 after the Free Meal. More details to come

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

OWLS, August 18th 11:30 AM

Smoky Mountain Pizza 980 E Fairview Ave, Meridian
– We'd love for you to join us!

Food on the 4th August 23rd

In July we donated 86 lbs of food to the Boise Rescue Mission and 2 bags and a box of soda can tabs. Many people benefit from this program! Thanks to all of you for your participation!

Monthly Free Meal, August 29th

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges, Cupcakes and Ice Cream 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 September 13th

We had 12 volunteers make 320 Sandwiches in August! Thank you to everyone who helped with this project! In September we will need lots of cheese and meats, but we have plenty of butter. Any questions contact Carol Belangee.

Ada County CROP Walk

Hunger affects families in our community and around the world. By joining the Ada county CROP walk on October 11, we put our faith into action – supporting local food ministries and international relief through Church World Service. Consider walking with us or contributing to the cause. Contact Doneta Stephenson to join the KOG team.

Weekly Women's Text Study

Women of King of Glory! You are invited to join the weekly text study that focuses on the three lectionary texts that will be used in the coming Sunday worship service. This is a time to "dig in" to the meaning of the chosen texts, ask questions, wonder "why" the passages were chosen, and then wonder how does that relate to today! With the study of the scriptures there is also time for prayer and fellowship. Yes! This is a perfect time to "try" a new recipe, just to make sure it meets the criteria of Lutheran cooks and bakers! The study begins at 9:30 in the Library. All are welcome.

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

