

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 26, 2026

Ninth 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:** *(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 Spirit 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 Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

Gathering Hymn**ELW 532****Gather Us In**

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

This is the Feast

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

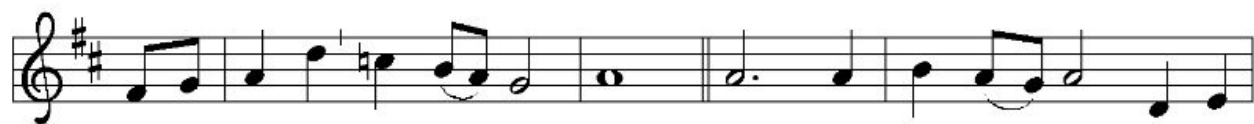


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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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



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.

Refrain

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.

Final refrain

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

Together, Let us pray.

Sovereign God, we just love big stuff! It is so easy to forget that mighty things start from small. Your Word reminds us of the little mustard seed and the tiny grain of yeast that grow to offer shelter, peace and hope, and compassion. Open our hearts to hear and receive your word of love and healing that comes from your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

1 Kings 3:5-12 (NRSVUE)

L: The first reading is from the third chapter of First Kings

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶ And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, “Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,

¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:129-136 (CEV) Read Responsively

¹²⁹ *Your teachings are wonderful, and I respect them all.*

¹³⁰ ***Understanding your word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.***

¹³¹ *I honestly want to know everything you teach.*

¹³² ***Think about me and be kind, just as you are to everyone who loves your name.***

¹³³ *Keep your promise and don't let me stumble or let sin control my life.*

¹³⁴ ***Protect me from abuse, so I can obey your laws.***

¹³⁵ *Smile on me, your servant, and teach me your laws.*

¹³⁶ ***When anyone disobeys you, my eyes overflow with tears.***

Romans 8:26-39 (NRSVUE)

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

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom God foreknew God also predestined to be conformed to the image of the Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom God predestined God also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

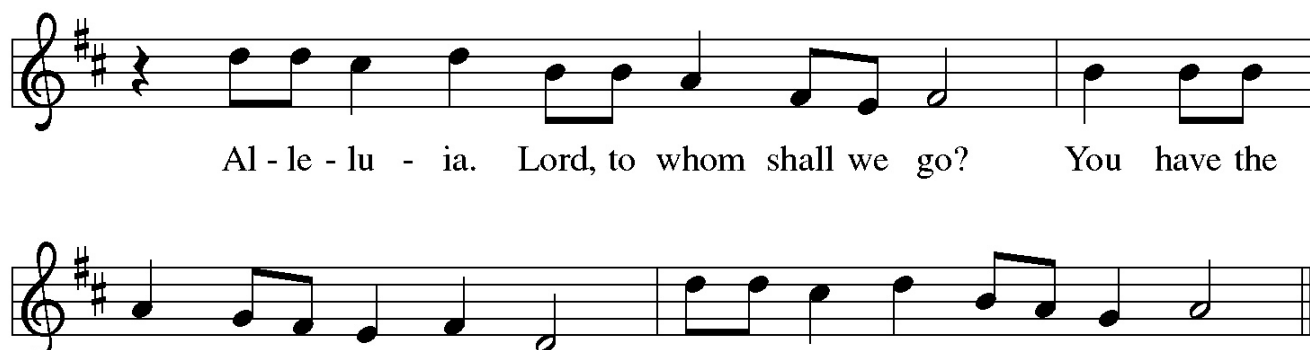
“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, ELW Setting 3**


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**(NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." ⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Seek Ye First

W&P#122

Optional descant



Al - le - lu - ia, al -

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

le - lu - ia, al - le -

righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
you shall find; knock and the door shall be

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

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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.)*

God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us. We are assured that through God's love, all things work together for God's good purposes. Trusting in God's steadfast love we pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Congregation respond to "What can separate us from the love of Christ?"
with **"Neither death nor life, nor trials in the present, or any trial to come can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

God our wisdom and our song,

We pray for your holy, universal Church. May the church be a nesting place for all who seek peace and healing like branches of cedar trees that provide shade. We pray for bishops, candidacy committees, those preparing for seminary, those awaiting call as deacons or pastors. Anoint ministers of the Gospel with the Spirit of leadership and compassion to preach the Word boldly and without apology.

What can separate us from the love of Christ?"

Neither death nor life, nor trials in the present, or any trial to come can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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God our breath and our heartbeat,
 Help us to recognize your presence among us. Protect and support ecosystems of the earth, including national parks, family farms, and wild places. Stimulate greater knowledge and appreciation of this world through the actions of: Scientists, explorers and photographers; Scholars, poets, musicians, and artists.

What can separate us from the love of Christ?"

Neither death nor life, nor trials in the present, or any trial to come can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God our peace and our guide,
 Encourage civic leaders to hear and understand the stories of their communities with care and curiosity.

What can separate us from the love of Christ?"

Neither death nor life, nor trials in the present, or any trial to come can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God our Healer and our Nurse,
 Loosen barriers that inhibit treatment for those who live with chronic illness, mobility struggles, pain, and uncertainty. Stimulate scientists who research and fight diseases as they discover new breakthroughs of treatment. With perseverance and wisdom, support medical staff who care for the sick and improve lives. Console all who are in despair and are unable to see new beginnings for themselves. Wrap those who grieve in your love and presence, especially the family of John Seamands.

What can separate us from the love of Christ?"

Neither death nor life, nor trials in the present, or any trial to come can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God our Redeemer, in this stillness, we silently share the longings in our hearts.
(leave time for silent reflection.)

Lord, you have heard the cries of our hearts. You see our tears and feel our pain.

What can separate us from the love of Christ?"

Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers nor trials in the present, nor any trial to come, neither height, nor depth, nor all of creation can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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With thanksgiving we trust your love beyond all that distracts, annoys, frightens, exhausts and divides us. Through Jesus Christ your fullness. **AMEN**

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Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all

And Also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Song

We Have this Treasure, V1 (Eulberg)



We havethis___ trea - sure___in break - a-ble ves - sels,___ We

have this___ trea - sure___ in jars made of clay___ We have this___ trea - sure___ in

hand-made con-tain - ers___ so it is___ clear___ that the pow-er___ be-longs to God___

1. We do not store up treas-ures___ on___ the earth___

Where moth and rust con-sume and thieves___ will steal___ Our great-est

gift is rest - ing safe in Je - sus,___ for where our

trea-sure is___ our hearts will al - so be. *D.S. al Fine*

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Offering Prayer

Together, Let us pray:

Loving God,

You know our needs even when we struggle to find the words. You strengthen us in our weakness and bind us together in love that cannot be broken. Our gifts are witness to your enduring promise to bring hope to the weary, peace to the troubled, and joy to the hearts of all people. Through Jesus, our Redeemer and Companion 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 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 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.

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

Prayer after Communion

Let us Pray:

Compassionate God,

In love you have fed us with gifts of bread and wine.

Encourage us to commit to and act on small changes that can make a difference.

May we bring peace through acts of gentleness.

May we bring prosperity through acts of collaboration and partnership.

May we bring safety through acts of consideration and acceptance.

May we bring dignity and respect through acts of care and service.

In the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Announcements**Sending Hymn**

I Bless You[†]



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

Benediction

We are positive that nothing can separate us from God's love. We pledge to act in the power of God's never-ending love in building this community and the prosperity of our neighbors. God's peace, the blessings of Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with us.

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:** Stan & Sue Fornander**Ushers:** Shirley Dodson & Heidi Gainan**Lector:** Marilyn Falk**Assisting Minister:** Nicki Tompkins**Children's Message:** Sharon Grove**Prayers:** Mary Rickerd**AV Pilots:** Becky Newberry, Joel Tompkins**Piano:** Cindy Rodes**Band:** Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage

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King of Glory
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

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: "The King of Glory Lutheran Church council did renew my contract for another year as part of our regular business in ministry together, with the understanding that at any time, transitions for both the Interim Pastor and the congregation will transpire.... 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.

Changes coming to Sunday School! The "old" Sunday school model no longer works. We have had dedicated members through the years that have taken on lesson preparations, and often no, or very few children attend. This is not safe or fun for anyone. As a family, we have the opportunity to plan ahead to choose our new pathway of teaching our youth about Jesus and make it a successful and fun time. So far we are planning one designated Sunday per month, a congregational meal following service, activity "stations" for ALL AGES (0-150) and a closing prayer/message. Your input is welcomed and encouraged! The first is planned for August – Look for more details, coming soon!

Office Closure Our office is closed July 27-29 to allow Mary to attend a NWIM Candidacy retreat.

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!

Help Moving Chair Pastor is all recovered! We need a couple of strong people to help move the chair back to its home in August. Please contact the church office if you can help!

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.

Passing of John Seamands John Seamands passed away earlier this week. A memorial service is being planned for September. More details to come

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

Food on the 4th – Today July 26th July, we were able to donate 86 lbs of food to Boise rescue mission thanks to you and our Life Ahead group!, as well as 2 bags and an entire box of pop tabs!

Sandwich Sunday August 9th Thank everyone who brought cheese and butter for Sandwich Sunday! WE made 410 sandwiches with 10 wonderful sandwich makers. As usual, we need more meat, cheese, and lots of butter. Any questions contact Carol Belangee.

OWLS, August 18th 11:30 AM Location TBD – 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

