

# KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 5, 2026

Sixth 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](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)

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**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:**

Confession

+ In the name of the Triune God. Amen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friends, hear this good news:

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

**Gathering Hymn****W&P 136****The King of Glory**

The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.



- 1 Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?
- 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
- 3 Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;
- 4 He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
- 5 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,



He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of ag - es.  
 he goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.  
 in all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.  
 he took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.  
 and he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

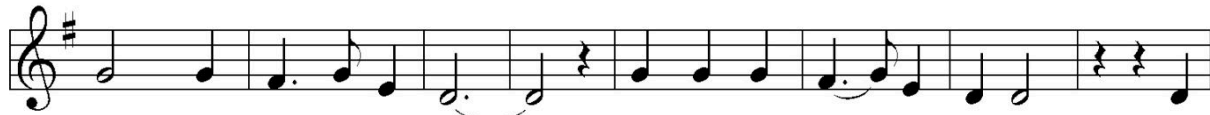
**Pastoral Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Hymn of Praise****Glory to God****WOV Setting 4**

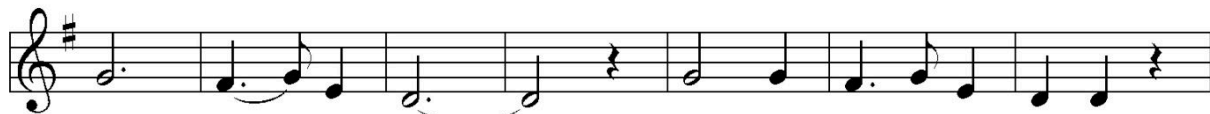
**Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.**



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



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



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



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



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



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



**3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,**



**you a - lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,**



**in the glo-ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Together, Let us pray.

**O God of heaven and earth, you are great and greatly to be praised. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we have come to know and love you. Through Jesus we have seen your love and mercy in action. We have heard the call to follow.**

**Continue to reveal yourself to us.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord                      Amen**

**WORD****Zechariah 9:9-12                      (NRSVUE)**

L: The first reading is from the ninth chapter of Zechariah

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!    Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you;                      triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,                      on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim    and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,    and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea    and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 145:8-14                      (CEV)                      Read Responsively**

<sup>8</sup> *The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

<sup>9</sup> ***The Lord is good to all,    and his compassion is over all that he has made.***

<sup>10</sup> *All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.*

<sup>11</sup> ***They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,***

<sup>12</sup> *to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

<sup>13</sup> ***Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.***

*The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.*

<sup>14</sup> ***The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.***

**Romans 7:15-25a****(NRSVUE)**

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

<sup>5</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God****Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia, WOV Setting 4**

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

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

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 (NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the eighteenth chapter

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

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ <sup>13</sup> “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ <sup>14</sup> “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

L: This is the Holy Gospel

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

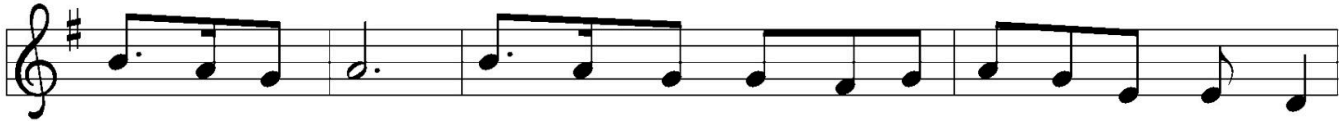
**Kids Message****Sermon**

## Hymn of the Day      Softly and Tenderly      ELW 608

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- 1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
- 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
- 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

### *Refrain*



watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

**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**

Friends in Christ, loving our neighbors as ourselves, and trusting in God's steadfast love, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. *(A brief silence.)*

God our creator,  
 Continue to pour your healing power upon this fragile earth. For lands, creatures, and people suffering from drought: Bring gentle rains to restore and sustain life. For lands, creatures and people suffering from wildfires: Calm the winds that threaten lives and property; Protect those who fight the fires; Shield those who watch and wait as their properties are threatened by flames. For lands, creatures and people who are suffering from intense heat: Bring cooling night breezes, lower temperatures, and safe living conditions

*Congregation respond to*

*"You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works."  
 with **God's mercy endures forever***

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God our unity,

Bless your church in the task of holy resistance. May its structures and ministries promote justice, foster integrity of heart, and model compassion. May those who teach the word of God embrace the justice of God in their own hearts as they call us into the life of God: Especially Bishop Michael, Bishop Meggan and Pastor Mark. Let your Word prosper and bring life to this faith community and to our neighborhood here in West Boise. Continue to enlighten the Call Committee with a spirit of perception and understanding.

*You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.*

**God's mercy endures forever.**

God our freedom,

You bring peace. As this nation marks its declaration of independence, show us meaningful ways of declaring peace for future generations. For those nations suffering the violence of war. Lead exiles and refugees to safe places of peace. Support leaders of nations and cities with strong, gentle hands and generous spirits so that seeds of justice can bear outcomes which meet life's basic needs.

*You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.*

**God's mercy endures forever.**

God our guide,

we do not always have the strength to do the good we wish to do. Free us from the cycles of violence that bind us. For victims and perpetrators of crime based on race. For those who live in fear, who worry about employment, bills, food, who struggle to find dignity in life. By the power of your Spirit guide all to choose justice, healing, and new life.

*You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.*

**God's mercy endures forever.**

We pray, loving God, for the desires of our hearts--

(Keep five seconds of silence--)

O God, our Heart's Desire, grant us peace.

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God our home,  
 Loving Lord, we thank you for family, friends, and sisters and brothers in Christ who have guided us in wisdom and insight. You have claimed the faithful as your own and given them an inheritance in glory. Tenderly wrap your arms around the Firman family: Bob, Julie and Mike, John and Amy, Rachel and Erin and the grandchildren as they weep for Wanda's passing. We remember and delight in the ways Wanda blessed our lives and sparked our hope. You have welcomed Wanda into your eternal embrace. Keep us in joyful communion with all who have entered the promise of life forever.

*You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.*

**God's mercy endures forever.**

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you all

**And Also with you.**

### **MEAL**

#### **Offering**

Everything I need  
 Everything I need  
 My Father has it  
 My Father has it  
 Every single time  
 The Lord will provide  
 My Father has it  
 (My Father has it)

#### **The Lord Will Provide**

Seek first the kingdom and its treasures  
 Everything else it will be added  
 All that I'm needing  
 I know the Lord will provide  
 I know my God's not empty handed  
 He gives us blessings upon blessings  
 I'm still believing  
 I know the Lord will provide

#### **Yunker/Davenport/Cates**

**Offertory Song****For the Fruit of All Creation V1, 3****WOV 760**

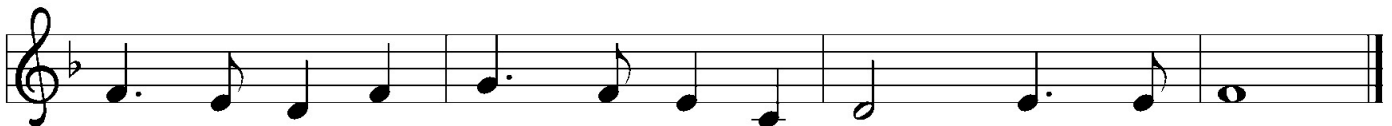
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

**Offering Prayer**

Together, Let us pray:

**Loving God,**

**Gracious Redeemer, you know our good intentions, our uncertain will, our stumbling steps. Like Paul, we confess that we want to do what is right, but too often fall short. You meet us with mercy and grace. We bring these gifts to offer hope, light and love where there is despair and brokenness. We do this in thanksgiving because we have been rescued from the hold of sin. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you  
 Lift up your hearts  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**And Also with you.  
 We lift them to the Lord.**

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Eucharistic Prayer***(Catholic Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire)*

God, because you love us, you gave us this great and beautiful world. Because you have great love for us, you sent us your son, Jesus. Because Jesus came to live among us we can see that he was sent to be the friend of children and adults, and of the poor and wealthy alike. Jesus came to show us how we can love you, O God, by loving each other.

In the night that Jesus was turned in to the authorities, Jesus was at supper with his disciples. Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Eat this bread and remember me." When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine, he gave thanks, gave it to his friends, and said: "Drink of this and remember me."

Each time that we eat of this meal, we remember the love, compassion, forgiveness and healing that you give us Jesus. **AMEN**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and  
deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom and the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. AMEN**

**Notre Pere**

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,  
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,  
Que ton règne vienne,  
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre  
comme au ciel.**

**Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de  
ce jour.**

**Pardonne-nous nos offenses  
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux  
qui nous ont offensés.**

**Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en  
tentation,  
mais délivre-nous du mal.**

**Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,  
la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des  
siècles.**

**Amen**

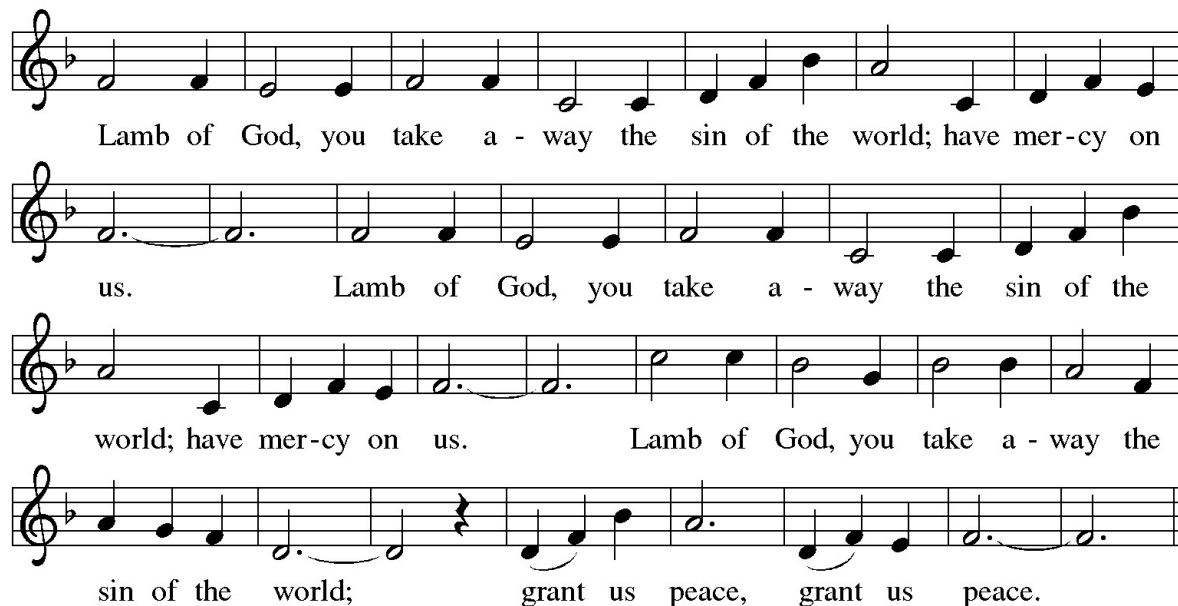
## Invitation to the Table

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

*There are two communion stations for bread and wine. If gluten free, please ask for a GF wafer. Dip your bread into the wine (red) or grape juice (white), whatever makes you most comfortable. All are welcome to participate in Communion.*

## Lamb of God                      **ELW #195**

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us.                      Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us.                      Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world;                      grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

**Dan Arndt**

### Verse

O Christ the Lamb Of God	Who takes the sin of the world
Have mercy	Have mercy upon me

### Chorus

Behold the Lamb of God	The Lamb of God
Perfect and without blame	Behold the Lamb of God
The Lamb of God	Taking my sin and shame
Taking it all away	

### Ending

Amen (x3)	
Grant me Your peace	Your peace be upon me

**Post Communion Blessing****Prayer after Communion**

Let us Pray:

**Compassionate God,  
through these gifts of bread and wine we have been nourished. Our hearts are filled with your love. Thank you for this gift that encourages us to freely share your love so that we can go on with good courage supported by your love. Amen.**

**Amen.**

**Announcements****Benediction**

As we leave this place, we raise our eyes to You Lord!  
You have called us to go from our space of comfort.  
You have called us to go from our contentment.  
You have called us to go from our old life into a new life.  
Together with God's blessings we go. **So Be It!**

**Sending Hymn      **I Bless You<sup>†</sup>****

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**Dismissal**

Go in Peace, Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Allez en paix, vivez par l'Esprit.  
**Dieu soit loué.**

**Postlude**

**Worship Volunteers:****Greeters:** Doneta Stephenson, Lois Wisner**Ushers:** Jim Cambron, Harold Nesbett**Lector:** Sharlene Harvey**Assisting Minister:** Becky Newberry**Children's Message:** Coletta Hill**Prayers:** Mary Rickerd**AV Pilots:** Joel Tompkins, Wes Lewis**Band:** Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage


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LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Announcements

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Support for Campers!** It's almost time to send our campers up to Luther Heights! We will need help collecting items for our campers. Please consider donating based on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. – Bring your items to church as soon as possible – campers leave *July 12!* Please contact the church office with questions!

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

**Mission Endowment at work! Interfaith Sanctuary** Each year, the Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) awards at least 20% of its annual earnings to local ministries. This year, Aging Strong – Powerful Tools for Caregivers is one of the ministries to receive a grant from the MEF. The mission of Aging Strong is to “change the lives of older adults through service and connection.” Aging Strong programs combat isolation, give hope, and provide older adults with purpose. The money will provide resources for the continuation of Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes. Thanks to Patti Larson for submitting this request.

*Did you know? As of February 2026, the KOG MEF holds a total of \$311,326.96, which is invested in the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust!*

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

**Kitchen Cleanup!** We have scheduled a cleaning for Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Starting time will be 10 am. Lunch provided! We will be giving the cupboards a good wipe down and relabeling drawers and doors. If you are willing to help, please let Carolyn Jean Smith or Nicki Tompkins know. We would like a count of whom will be able to help so we will know how to plan the cleaning aspect!

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

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

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

## UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

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

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

### MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...

More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website, <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

