KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 15, 2026
Twentyfifth 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 let us know you worshipped with us, join our mailing list, or update your contact information.

Land Acknowledgement *(Pastor)*

We, the congregation of King of Glory, acknowledge and honor the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and Northern Paiute peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place – this land – and call it their home.

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness: *(ACS Setting 12)* *(Pastor)*

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

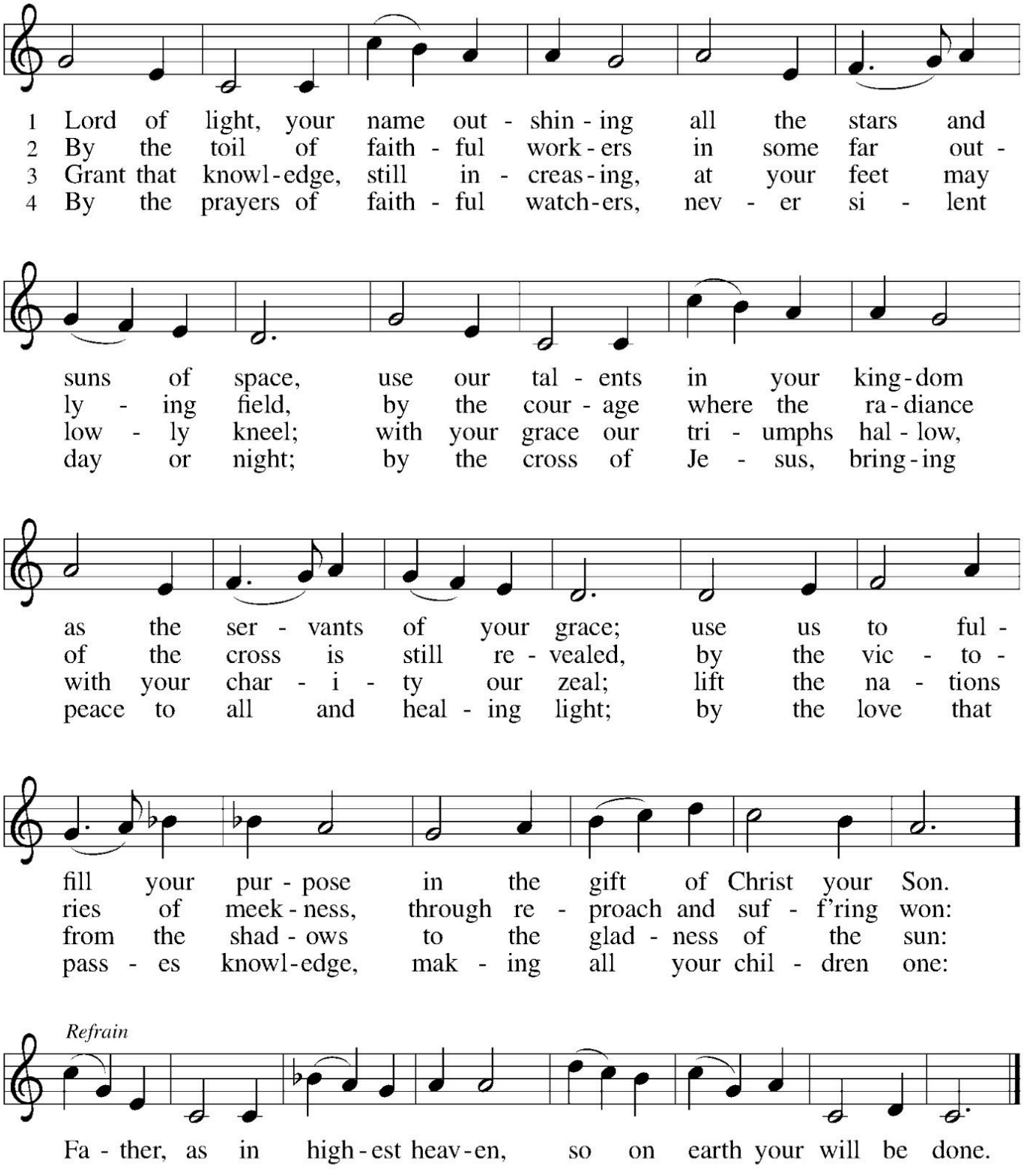
Have Mercy, O God,
Against you, you alone, we have sinned.
In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen

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.

As a called and ordained pastor of the church of Christ and by his authority I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Gathering Hymn **Lord of Light** **ELW #688**

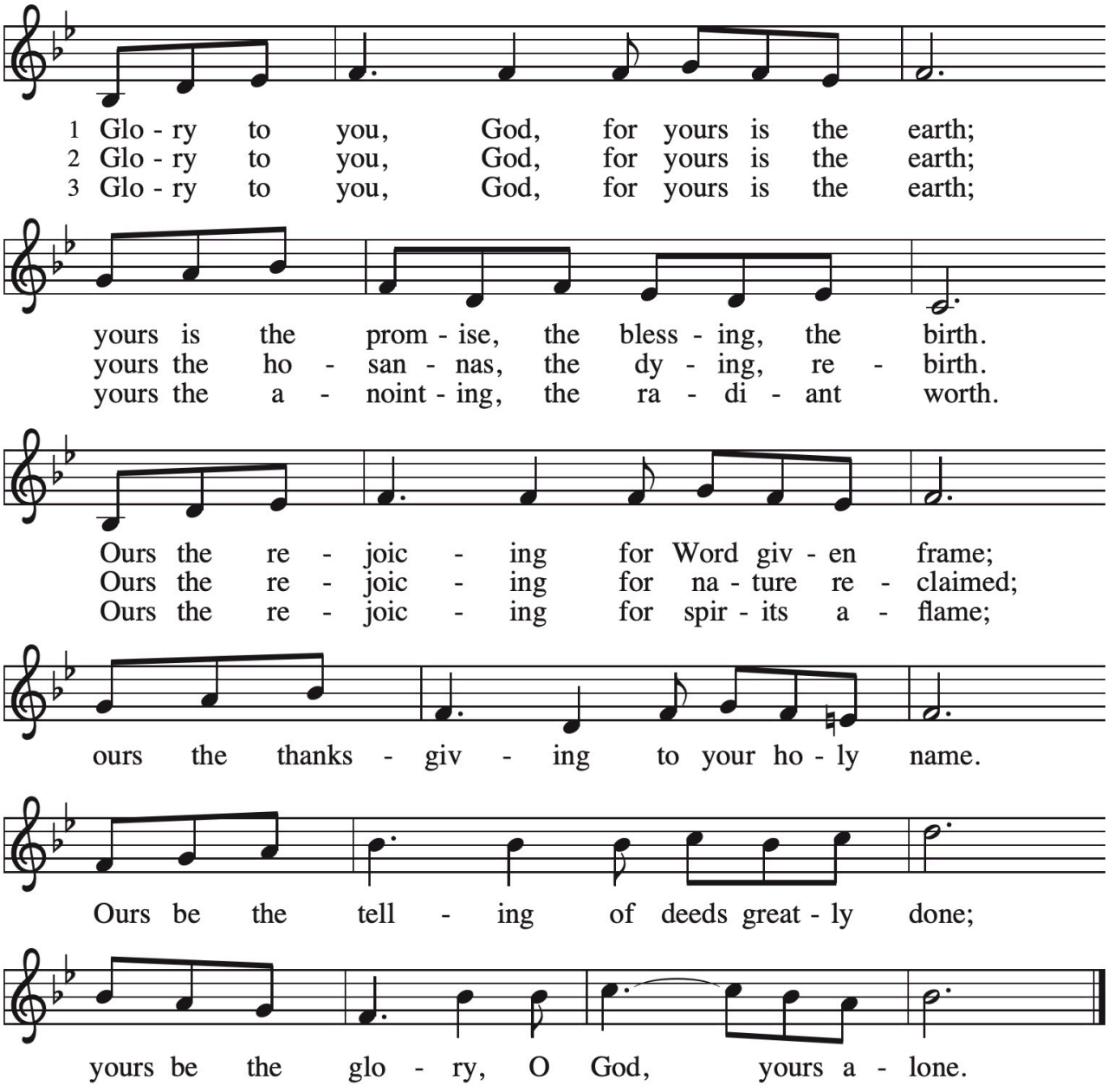
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Pastoral Greeting *(Pastor)*

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 you God** **ACS Setting 12**



Prayer of the Day *(Asst Minister)*

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Stewardship Moment

WORD

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 **(NRSVUE)** *(Lector)*

L: The first reading is from the first chapter of Zephaniah

Be silent before the Lord God, for the day of the Lord is at hand! The Lord has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people
who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." [13] Their wealth shall be plundered and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. [14] The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the warrior cries aloud there. [15] That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, [16] a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. [17] I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like dung. [18] Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

<u>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</u> **(NRSVUE)** *(Asst Minister)*

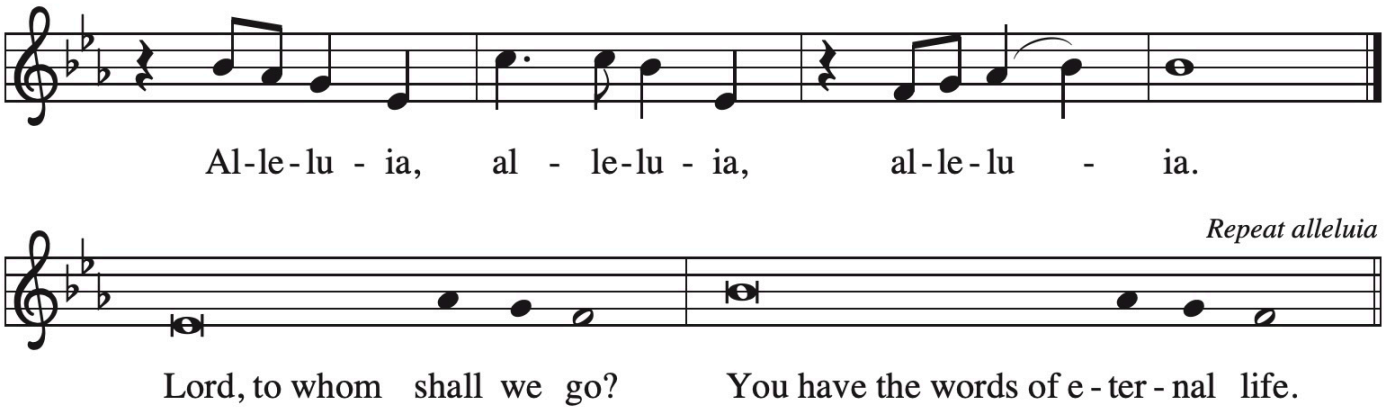
L: The second reading is from the fourth chapter of First Thessalonians

5 I don't need to write you about the time or date when all this will happen. 2 You
surely know that the Lord's return[a] will be as a thief coming at night. 3 People will
think they are safe and secure. But destruction will suddenly strike them like the
pains of a woman about to give birth. And they won't escape. 4 My dear friends,
you don't live in darkness, and so that day won't surprise you like a thief. 5 You
belong to the light and live in the day. We don't live in the night or belong to the
dark. 6 Others may sleep, but we should stay awake and be alert. 7 People sleep
during the night, and some even get drunk. 8 But we belong to the day. So we must
stay sober and let our faith and love be like a suit of armor. Our firm hope that we
will be saved is our helmet. 9 God doesn't intend to punish us, but wants us to be
saved by our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 Christ died for us, so we could live with him,
whether we are alive or dead when he comes. 11 This is why you must encourage
and help each other, just as you are already doing.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> **Alleluia** **ACS Setting 12**



Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSVUE)

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 25th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his
property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to
each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had
received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more
talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more
talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in
the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those
slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the
five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed
over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to
him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few
things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22
And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed
over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to
him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few
things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24
Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master,
I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering
where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the
ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and
lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I
did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers,
and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take
the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those
who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those
who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless
slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.'

L: This is the Holy Gospel

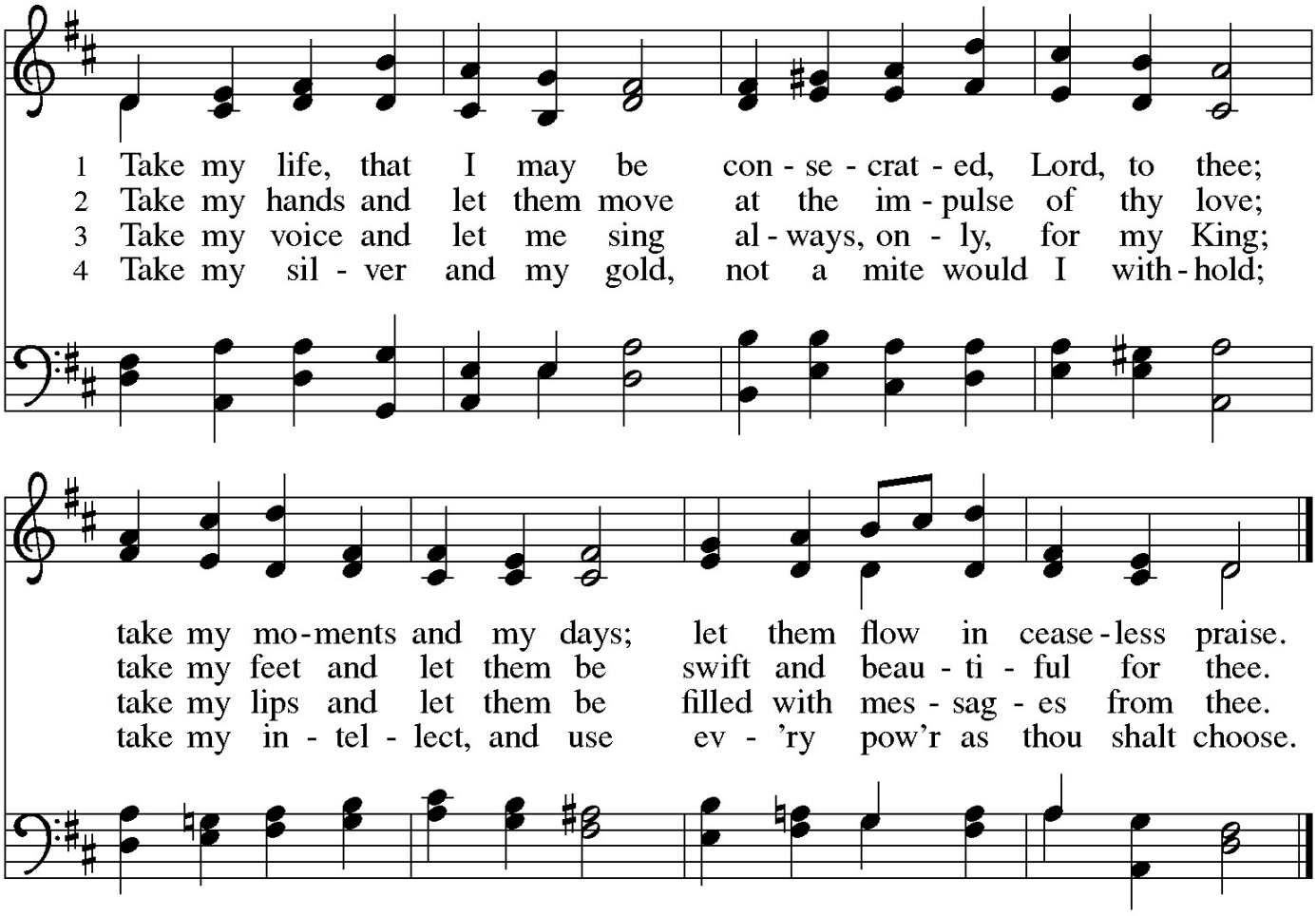
C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Take My Life, That I May Be, vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6 ELW 685

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5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Prayers of Intercession *(Asst Minister)*

Let us Pray: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *(A brief silence.)*

You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news.
Congregation respond to *"God, in your mercy,"*
with **"hear our prayer"**

As the nights grow longer in the northern hemisphere, make us mindful of the earth's need for rest. Provide for fallow fields and hibernating animals; show us how to curb human impact on vulnerable lands and species.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rescue all nations and peoples from violence, displacement, or famine (especially). Disrupt complacency among national and local leaders. Recommit our communities to transforming the systems that divide and oppress into those that empower and unite.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your embrace, we find refuge from all trials and troubles. Care for families who are separated or estranged, accompany all undergoing medical procedures or mental health treatment, and reassure any who are ill or despairing (especially).
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all who serve in congregational leadership: council members, finance committees, volunteer coordinators, and property teams (other specific leaders or groups may be named). Encourage healthy stewardship of time, talents, and resources for the mission of the gospel.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The faithful of every age trust in the hope of your saving grace. In thanksgiving for the ways our ancestors have journeyed before us, we remember all who have entered eternal life in you.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **AMEN**

Sharing of the Peace *(Pastor)*

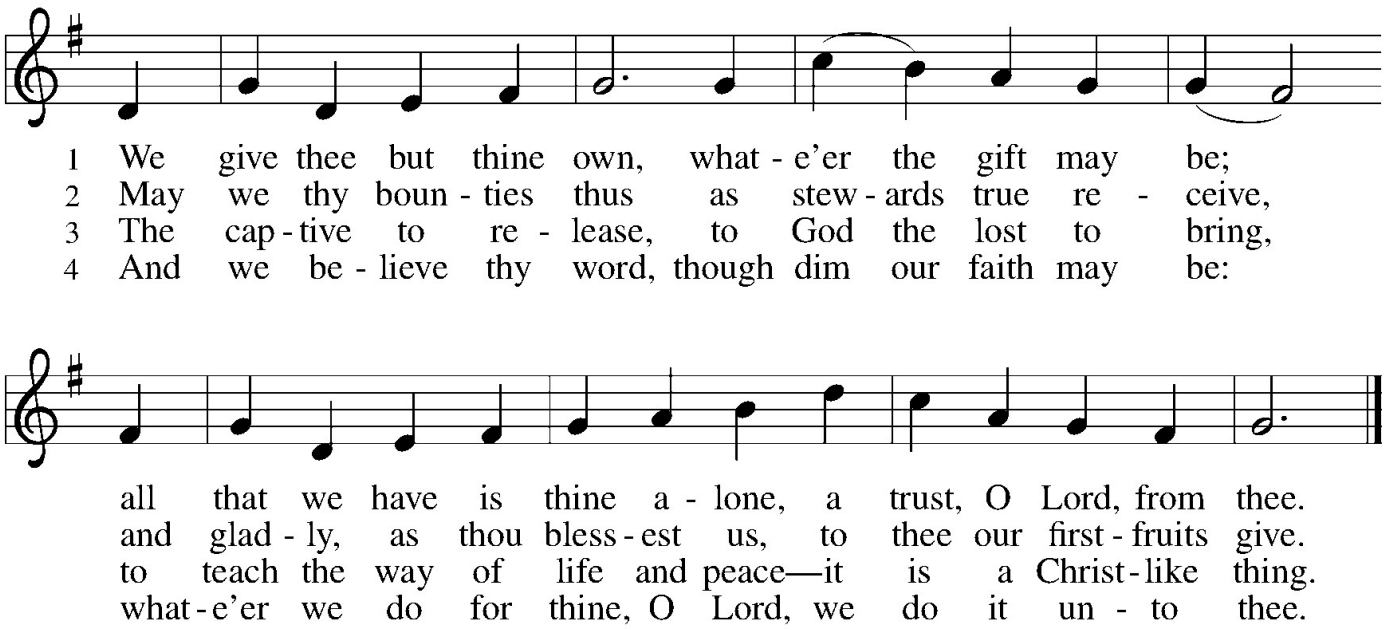
The peace of the Lord be with you all **And Also with you.**

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Song **We Give Thee But Thine Own vv 1 & 2 ELW 686**

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Offering Prayer *(Asst Minister)*

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**.

Great Thanksgiving *(Pastor)*

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

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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 Prayer *(Pastor)*

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

(Pastor) Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

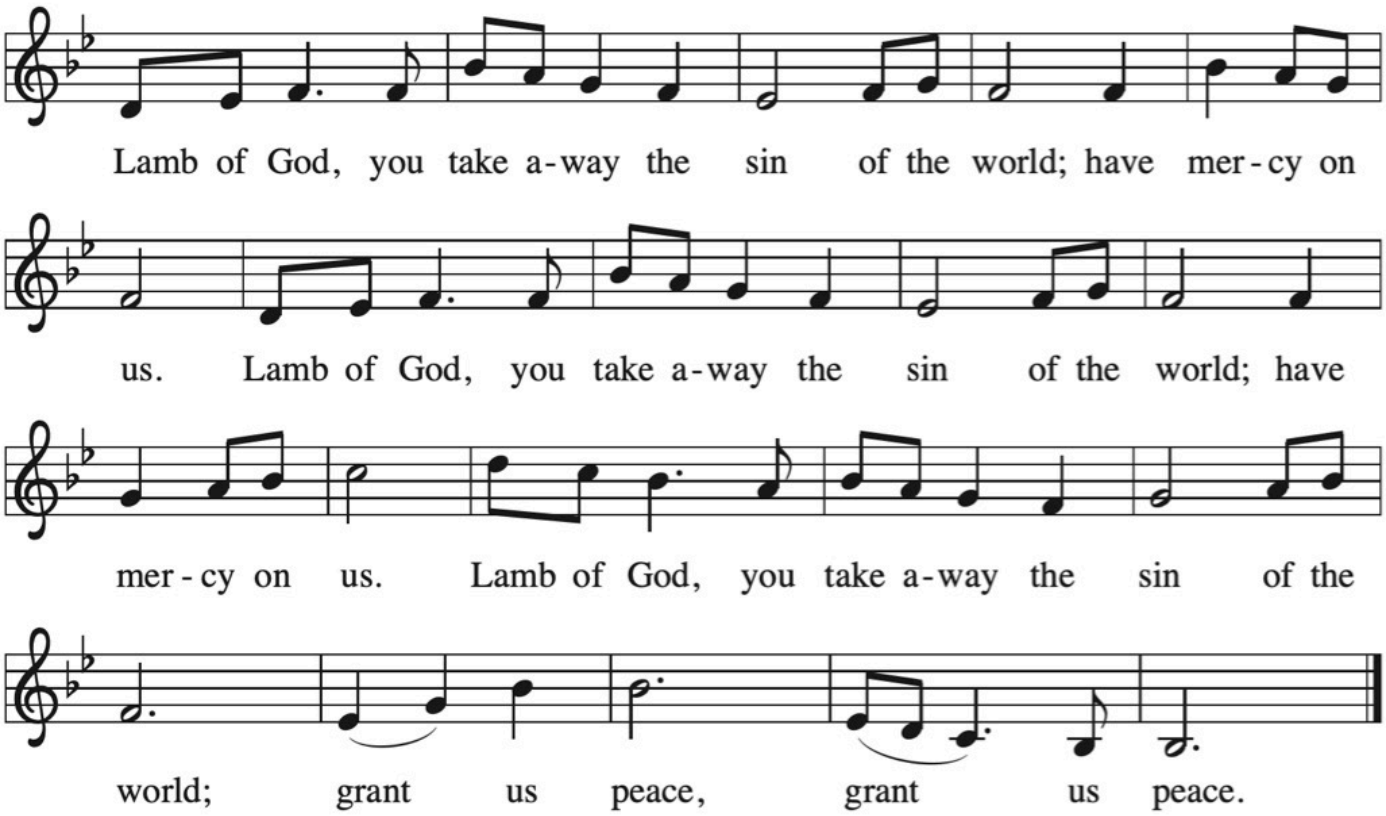
Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offences
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en tentation,
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: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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 **ACS Setting 12**



Post Communion Blessing (this or something like it) *(Pastor)*
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. ***Amen***

Prayer after Communion *(Asst Minister)*
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements *(Pastor)*

Benediction (Sending Blessing) *(Pastor)*
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always. AMEN
AMEN

Sending Hymn I Bless You†

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(Pastor) Announce no gathering in circle today

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: Becky & Jack Newberry
Ushers: Jim Cambron & Jim Stumpf
Lector: Ian Tompkins
Assisting Minister: Nicki Tompkins

Children's Message: Andi Lau
Prayers: Sundays & Seasons
AV Pilots: Becky Newberry, Joel Tompkins
Band: Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage
Next week's Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Announcements

Sunday, November 15th , 2026

Call Extended to Pastoral Candidate - & Acceptance! Thank you to everyone who attended the Special Congregation meeting on November 8th, both in person and via Zoom. We are thrilled to announce that the vote to extend the call to our Pastoral Candidate has! All documentation has been completed and returned to the Synod office to officially send the Letter of Call. Even better news is that they have accepted! This is an exciting time for King of Glory, please continue to pray and we will share updates as they happen. Our candidate cannot be named publicly until they announce the news to their congregation – likely, not until after Christmas.

November 15 KOG2 – TODAY! KOG2 will meet Sunday November 15th in the Emmaus Room. There will be snacks, but be no lunch. Our topic will be THANKSGIVING. Children and adults of all ages are welcome to come and take part!

November Adult Ed Gather with us in the Bethlehem room after worship today to watch Brother Sun, Sister Moon. We will finish the movie on November 22nd November 15th, join us for KOG 2 and visit the Bazaar. November 1: Movie, November 8 – No adult Ed, due to congregational Meeting. Nov 15 KOG2 Nov 22 – Finish Movie Nov 29 NO Adult Ed due to holiday.

Fall Congregation Workday 11/21 9AM-12 The members of the KoG Property Committee invite ALL able-bodied members of the congregation to join us for a Fall Workday, followed by the November Free Meal Event. Please stay to share this meal together. We expect most leaves to have fallen by then and there will also be opportunities to help with the Community Garden, to 'put the plots to bed' for the winter. Of course, this event will be subject to the cooperation of the weather, but let's think positively and put this on your calendar to join us.

UPDATE to Food on the Fourth – November 22nd Our donations have been down. Perhaps you just have forgotten, maybe you're stuck for what to shop for? See our flier in the weekly email for suggestions for shopping. This month – when you're shopping pick up items that are part of holiday sides, rice, and perhaps a Gingerbread house kit (something fun!). We are also collecting warm coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.

Save the Date for O Holy Night! December 5, 2026 Join MAP, Saint Paul Baptist, Covenant Presbyterian and other area faith communities as we come together to celebrate the holiday season! Dec 5. 2026 at 6:00 PM. Saint Paul Baptist Church, 1320 W Bannock St, Boise

2027 Pledge Cards are coming! Please return your 2027 Pledge Card by November 22, 2026 by: brining your card to church, mailing it to the church office, emailing the commitment information to Lisa Kraft (Financial Secretary, kraftylisa@gmail.com), or emailing the church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

Meet Safe Families As a ministry of Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Safe Families for Children serves Treasure Valley families by surrounding parents in crisis with caring volunteers, helping keep children safe, strengthening families, and preventing unnecessary foster care placements. In 2026 alone, Safe Families has served more than 75 local families and counting. Learn more at lcsnw.org/SafeFamilies or scan the QR code!

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

OWLS, November 17th 11:30 AM Bobby's Café on Fairview and Allumbaugh – We'd love for you to join us!

Food on the Fourth – November 22nd Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and our Life Ahead group! Many people benefit from this program! Thanks to all of you for your help!

Monthly Free Meal, November 21st Menu: Thanksgiving Food! 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 December 13th Thank you very much for all the generous donations for Sandwich Sunday! Thank you especially to the 11 helpers who made 44 loaves of bread into approximately 400 sandwiches. We need lots of meat, cheese, and butter for December! Any questions contact Carol Belangee.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS… can be found at our website or in the weekly email

Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM. Fridays email only