# KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday November 16, 2025 23rd Sunday of 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 <a href="mailto:kglory@koglutheran.org">kglory@koglutheran.org</a>

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 & Trial 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.

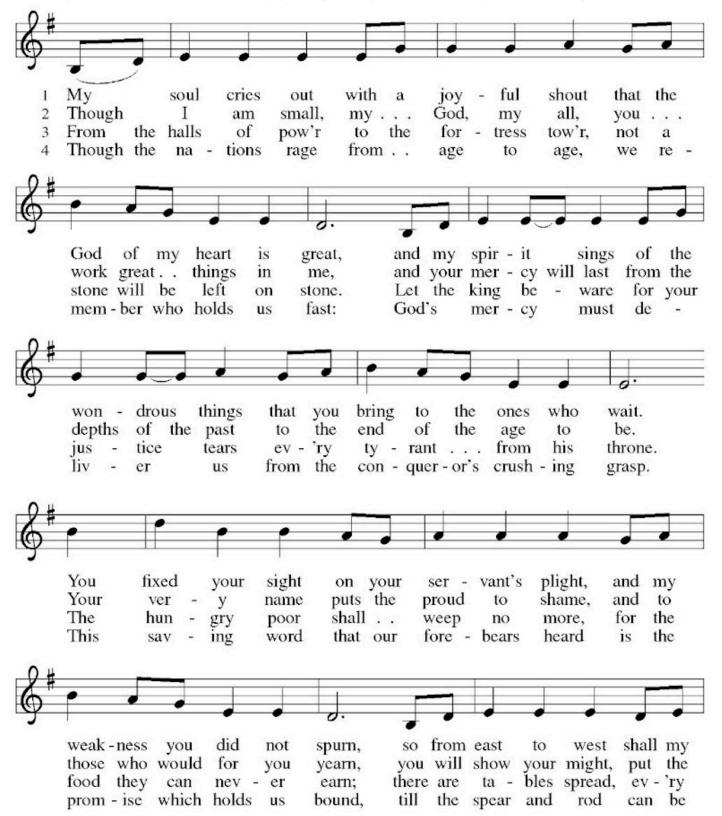
### **AMEN**

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## **Gathering Hymn** Canticle of the Turning

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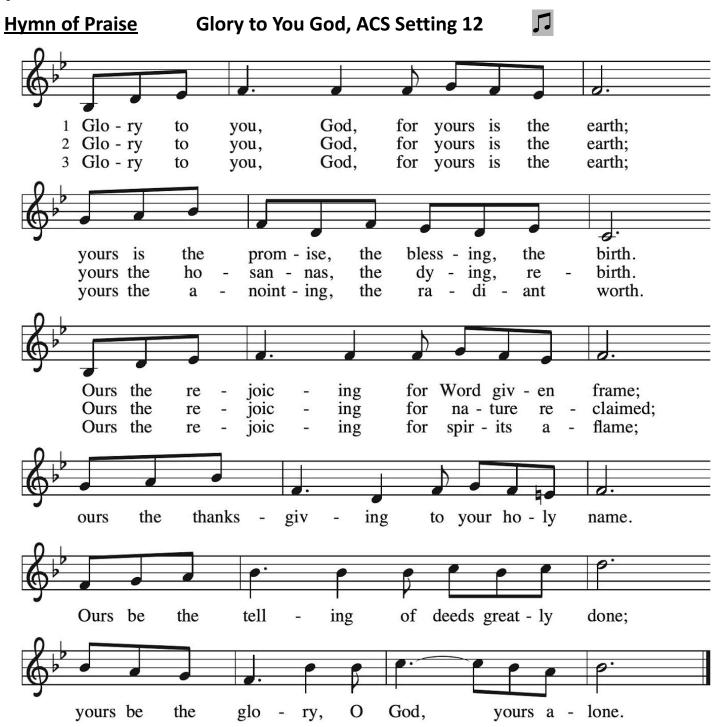
Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat
Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional
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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



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

Leader: The Lord be with You: Congregation: And also with you

Leader: Let us Pray,

Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts full of praise and gratitude, inspired by the exultant song that helps us to lift our voices to sing a new song to you, for you have done marvelous things. Your right hand and your holy arm have worked salvation and victory, and your faithfulness has been shown to all nations. AMEN.

## **WORD**

## Malachai 4:1-2a (NRSVUE)

<sup>1</sup> See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

## **Psalm 98** Read Responsively

L: Sing a new song to the Lord! God has worked miracles, and with God's own powerful arm, has won the victory.

C: The Lord has shown the nations that God has the power to save and to bring justice.

L: God has been faithful in God's love for Israel, and God's saving power is seen everywhere on earth.

C: Tell everyone on this earth to sing happy songs in praise of the Lord.

L: Make music for God on harps. Play beautiful melodies!

C: Sound the trumpets and horns and celebrate with joyful songs for our Lord and King!

L: Command the ocean to roar with all its creatures, and the earth to shout with all its people.

C: Order the rivers to clap their hands, and all the hills to sing together.

L: Let them worship the Lord! God is coming to judge everyone on the earth, and will be honest and fair.

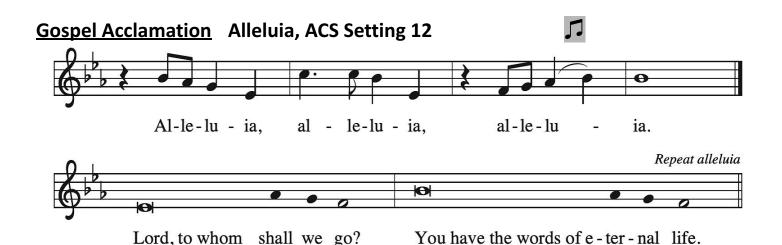
### 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

## (NRSVUE)

<sup>6</sup> Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup> This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God



Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 (NRSVUE)

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter

C: Glory to You, Oh Christ

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>7</sup> They asked Jesus, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 8 And Jesus said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. 9 "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Alleluia!

Children's Message

Sermon

#### Hymn of the Day **Soon and Very Soon**

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- 1 Soon and ver - y soon
- 2 No more cry - in' there,
- more dy - in' there, 3 No
- 4 Soon and ver - y soon

soon and

goin' to see the King, we are





more cry - in' there, no more dy - in' there, no ver - y soon and soon

ver - y

soon

goin' to see the King. we are







Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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## **Affirmation of Faith:** (Brandon Cox)

Leader: We are called to be the Church and to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. Join me in the Affirmation of Faith

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** (Dawn Lewis)

Let us Pray

Lord, you are the King over all the earth, and you rule with righteousness and equity. We are humbled and filled with joy, for your steadfast love and faithfulness are everlasting.

A brief silence.

God, keep your church strong when things around us shift and change. When fear creeps in, remind us that your Spirit is still at work — guiding, healing, and calling us to trust you. Join with this congregation as we continue the work of your hands and work to call a new pastor to lead us. Watch over Pastor Mark and the church council, and guide the members of this congregation in this process. Open our hearts and minds to hear you.

Congregation respond to each prayer, with

God of faithfulness, hear us

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Creator God, the earth groans under storms, fires, and change. As the seasons change, and the tides ebb and flow, help us care for this beautiful world with love and courage. Show us how to rebuild what's been damaged and to live gently with all you've made.

### God of faithfulness, hear us

God of peace, our world feels divided and uncertain. That division threatens to pull families, loved ones and countries apart. Guide all leaders to act with compassion and wisdom, to seek peace instead of power, and to listen before they speak.

## God of faithfulness, hear us

God, you know the pain people carry — from illness, loss, or fear. Be near to those who are hurting, especially those who are persecuted or alone. Surround them with your love and give them strength to endure. We raise up to you those we name before you, either silently or aloud. (five second pause). Watch over them and us every day.

### God of faithfulness, hear us

Steadfast God, when our own lives feel unsettled — when we face conflict, worry, or change — remind us that you are steady and sure. Help us support one another with kindness and patience. Help us remember that you want us to lay our burdens at your feet and let you carry them, to reassure and restore us.

## God of faithfulness, hear us

Into your loving hands, O God, we lift all our prayers — spoken and silent — trusting that you are with us now and always, through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Sharing of the Peace**

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

## **MEAL**

## **Offering**



## Offering Prayer (Dawn Lewis)

Leader: Let us pray,

Gracious God, you promise that your light will rise with healing in its wings. As we bring these gifts, let that light shine through us. Use what we offer—and use our lives—to bring warmth where there's coldness, hope where there's despair, and healing where there's hurt. We give thanks for your faithfulness and your love that never fades. 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** - ACS Setting 12



### **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

First Nations Version, Matthew 6:9-13

O Great Spirit, our Father from above, Your name is sacred and holy. Bring your good road to us, Where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day - the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash and wild rice. All the good things we need for each day. Release us from the things we have done wrong in the same way we release others for things done wrong to us. And guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways. Aho! May it be so!

### **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** 

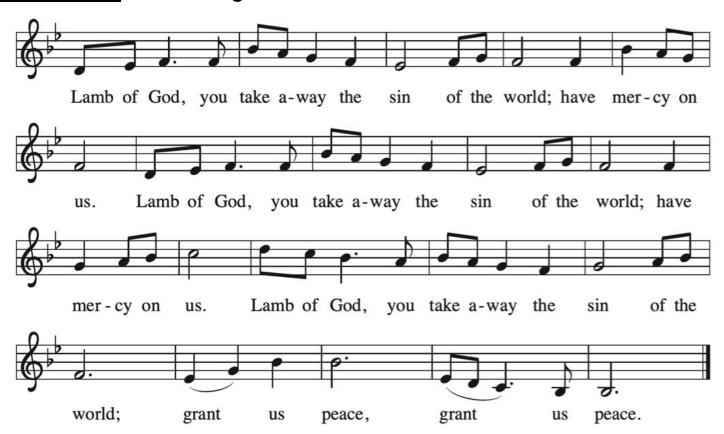
### **Invitation to the Table**

**Pastor:** 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.

Do not be weary, but come to the fountain of life and partake of this 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.

## Lamb of God: ACS Setting 12



## **Post Communion Blessing**

## **SENDING**

## **Prayer after Communion** (Dawn Lewis)

Let us pray,

God of healing and hope, you have fed us with your holy meal and we go forth from this place, filled with your spirit and the words spoken through the scriptures. You bless all who are in need, whether that be food, shelter, or healing, and we thank you for all you give us each and every day of our lives. Nourish with the abundance of your feast and send us out as your servants to help those along our pathways who need something. Embolden us to love and serve, in your holy and gracious name.

Amen

### **Announcements**

## **Benediction** (Dawn Lewis)

As you go out into the world, may you stand firm in faith when life feels uncertain. May Christ give you courage to speak with love, strength to endure with hope, and peace that steadies your heart when everything else shakes. And may the blessing of God—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—go with you and keep you, now 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**: Sharlene Harvey, Lisa Kraft **Ushers**: Coletta Hill, Jim Stumpf

**Lector:** Sharon Grove

**Assisting Minister**: Joel Tompkins

**Children's Message:** Abigail Spencer **AV Pilots**: Becky Newberry, Wes Lewis

Band: Philip Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage,

Lawson Rocke,



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#### **Church Staff:**

Interim Pastor: Mark Galbraith
Music Directors: Krista Jo & Philip Miller

Custodian: Charlene Etoka

Administrative Assistant: Mary Riedl

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Songs notated with a <sup>†</sup> written by Steve Eulberg

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# King of Glory ${f Announcements}$

# Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

### FRONT PAGE NEWS

**Adult Ed: Navigating the Holidays** 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.

**Thank you From Days for Girls** – Days for Girls donated the floral spray on the altar for the next two weeks in gratitude for use of the building and the support of this congregation. Thank you for all you do to support us!

Bazaar Cleanup If you can stay after church to help with Bazaar cleanup, it will be much appreciated!

**Boise Art Museum Field Trip Today, 11/16 after worship** The Social Justice committee invites you to join them on a field trip to view Julie Green: The Last Supper exhibition. This art piece features nearly 1000 hand painted ceramic plates illustrating the final meal choices of people on death-row in the US. General Admission is \$9, \$7 for Seniors. The museum is open Sundays from Noon to 5PM. We will plan to meet at BAM at Noon. Contact Gabrielle Applequist 208-742-4482 or gabirelleapplequist@hotmail.com for more information

**Midweek Monthly Worship service – Worship as Refuge -** Join us as we explore new forms of prayer, music, and encountering God's Word with Dinner Church with Agency for New Americans. Bring your hygiene donations and a side dish to share. Soup will be provided – November 19 at 6:30 PM – Redeemer Lutheran Church. 2920 Cassia Street, Boise *Offering will benefit the Agency for New Americans*.

**Community Garden Leader Needed** Carolyn Watts, our Master Gardener, who oversees our Community Garden is retiring after 5 plus years of dedicated service. She has worked tirelessly to make many wonderful improvements to our garden and worked well with the gardeners. We need to recruit one or two members to manage the garden and its gardeners beginning with the 2026 grow season. Carolyn is willing to train her replacements. **Please respond if interested no later than Monday, November 17**<sup>th</sup>

**Directory Help & Info Updates** The online church directory has seen a couple of changes! This means you may need to go into your preferences to update your profile. Precise directions are found in our weekly email and online at our website (koglutheran.org/directory).

## **UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS:**



### OWL's-Tuesday, November 18th 11:30 AM

Chuck-A-Rama on Overland & Entertainment Way. We'd love for you to join us



### Free Meal - Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, veggies, cranberries. Pumpkin pie for dessert. To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am.

All are invited to enjoy this meal served from 12:00pm-1:30pm



**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. Please consider generously contributing to "Food for our Friends" as long as the

government shutdown continues



**Sandwich Sunday, December 14**<sup>th</sup> In November our 10 volunteers turned 40 loaves of bread into about 350 sandwiches for River of Life. We need deli meat and cheese for December. Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029.

### **OTHER EVENTS & INFO:**

**RIC Banner Replacement** Following the vandalism of our Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Welcome banner out front, our Social Justice committee has ordered a metal replacement sign. The committee will pay \$100 for about half the cost, using the remainder of our yearly budget. We are hoping members of the congregation will help us pay for the rest of the cost (\$100) with donations. If you would like to write a check to King of Glory for the replacement sign please put "RIC sign" on the memo of your check. Any funds beyond what is needed will either be returned or added to the Social Justice committee budget and designated for RIC ministry. Thank you!

**Call Process Update** We are ready to start our listening sessions! We have carefully curated our groups to ensure that everyone has a chance to be heard, and feel safe. If you are not been contacted by one of our Listening Group leaders with information about how to RSVP for a time, please contact our church office, and Mary will help you!

**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

### What's your favorite Christmas Carol?!

Is there a Christmas Carol that is meaningful to you? We'd love to include your favorite selections when we choose music. Scan the QR or send an email to our church office to tell us your favorites. Then, sing loud when your favorite is picked!

Pick Carols

OR HET OF

Columbarium Brick Sales – Dec 14, 2025 King of Glory Lutheran Church has its own Columbarium located on the southeast side of the building where the beloved remains of many KoG members are housed. Costly updates and maintenance is funded through the sales of engraved bricks for the floor of the Columbarium. These bricks are a wonderful way to honor a family member, friend or the purchasing individuals themselves. The Columbarium Committee will be hosting Coffee Hour and a Brick Sale on Sunday, December 14th. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the workings of the Columbarium and to honor a loved one by purchasing a brick for \$75.

**November Lord's Prayer** In keeping with our weekly land acknowledgement where we promise to respect and learn more about our indigenous siblings, the month of November, we will say the Lord's Prayer from the "First Nations" New Testament Edition. It is healthy for us to hear liturgy from different voices and communities, and enriches our experiences as we encounter beloved prayers in new ways.

**Contact Info for our Music Directors** To contact our music directors KJ and/or Philip Miller, please use their email address: music@koglutheran.org, or contact our church office.

**How to help the Church Office!** *A LOT* of information that passes through our Church office. Every post on social media, weekly email, prayer chain, printed bulletin, announcement, volunteer schedule, and even our worship slides are put together with care. In addition to all of that, our office handles website maintenance, name tags, mailbox hallway, church calendar, directory, groups, physical mail and greeting visitors AND MORE! It's quite a task to keep it all organized! How can you help? Volunteers who have been scheduled can find their own replacements – then contact the church office to let Mary know of the change. When submitting Announcements or prayers, use the Form located at the bottom of weekly emails, and remember that the deadline is before 8:30 AM on Wednesday for that week. Use *only* official church email accounts for the church office (don't use Mary's personal email and avoid using her personal Facebook), and help keep hallways and the copy room neat by returning items to their location.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...** More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website, https://www.koglutheran.org/ or by joining our email list. To add an announcement, use the Church Center form (located at the bottom of every weekly email and on our website), email, or call the Church Office <a href="mailto:officekogboise@gmail.com">officekogboise@gmail.com</a> before the end of the day on Tuesday. Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM. Available via email Fridays 9AM – 3PM

