BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting ten

Gathering

Opening Voluntary — *Chorale Prelude "Before your throne I now appear"* — J. S. Bach

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 831 — *The God of Abraham Praise* — YIGDAL
vs. 1-4

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Because God loves us unconditionally, and is eager to forgive, we are given the freedom to confess before God and one another, the ways we fall short of sharing God's love and grace with the world.

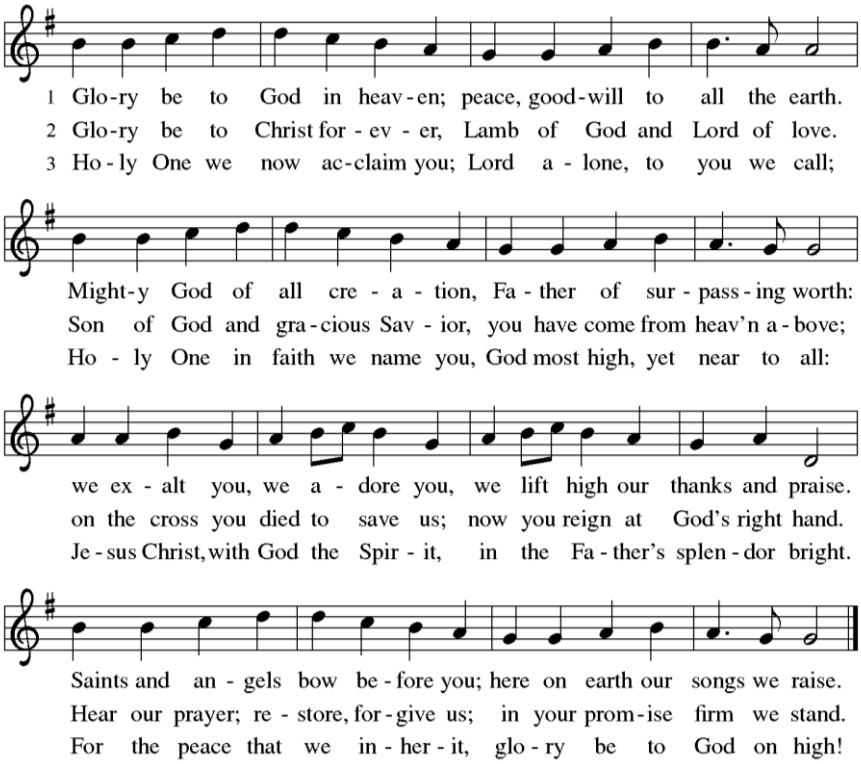
Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

We begin in silence before God.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

Blessing of the Backpacks

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

[1] After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." [2] But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" [3] And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." [4] But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." [5] He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." [6] And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Second Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

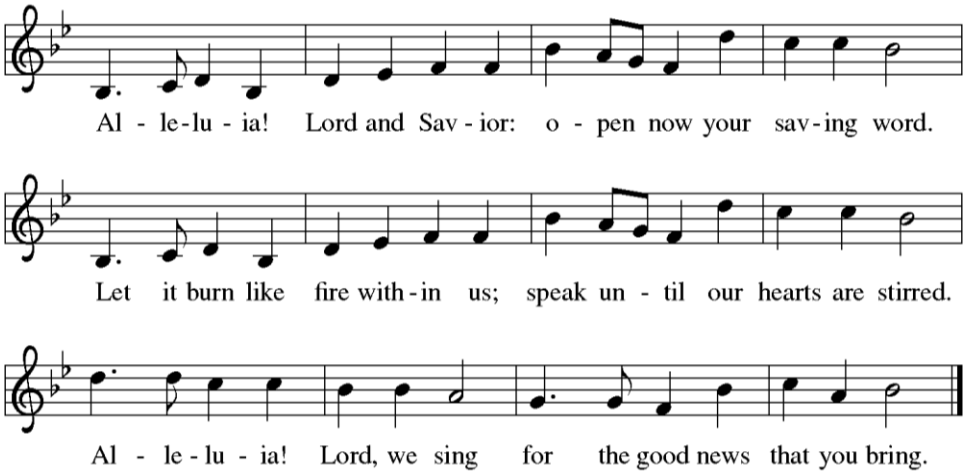
[1] Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. [2] Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. [3] By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. [8] By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. [9] By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. [10] For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. [11] By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. [12] Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." [13] All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, [14] for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. [15] If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. [16] But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Luke 12:32-40

The holy gospel according to Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your
possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes
near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35 "Be dressed for action and have your
lamps lit; 36 be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for
him as soon as he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he
will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes during the middle of the night
or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39 "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the
thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an
hour you do not expect."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to attend the children's sermon in room 115.

Sermon Pastor Kirsten Wee

The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children's sermon.

Hymn of the Day 818 *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* MARYTON

Reception of New Members

Prayers

… Lord, in Your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace *We make peace with God and each other before coming to the Lord's table.*

The peace of the Lord be with you always**.**

And also with you.

The congregation may be seated.

Meal

Offering

We give back to God out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

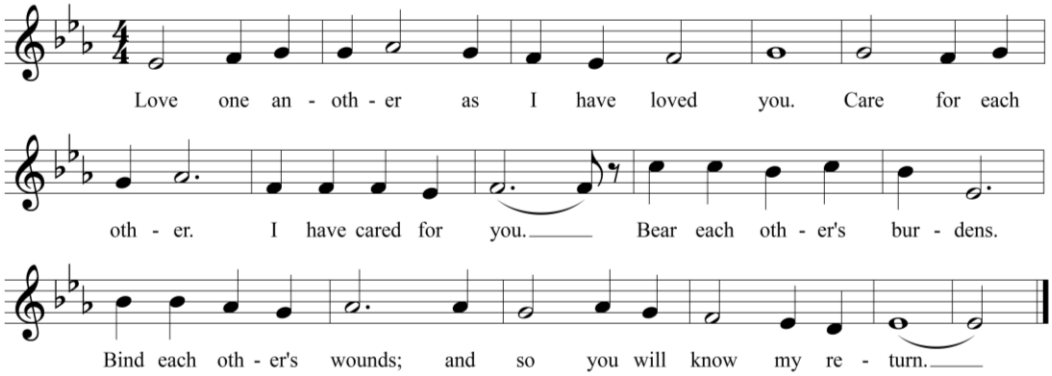
Faithful Ones offerings received during the month of August will support **Lutheran World Relief (LWR)** assistance to families impacted by the Hill Country flooding. LWR resources were on site within 12 hours of the flood emergency. LWR has provided supplies to hundreds of families, by distributing food, water, tarps, clean-up kits, hygiene supplies and clothing. LWR and their partners continue to assess needs and will expand their response as they are able. If you wish to offer additional funds to this ministry, please use an envelope found in the pew rack or the narthex, checks should be made out to King of Glory with "Faithful Ones" in the memo.

We will now present our offerings. You can share your gifts online at koggives.com or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.

The congregation may stand.



Prayer

Let us pray: Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

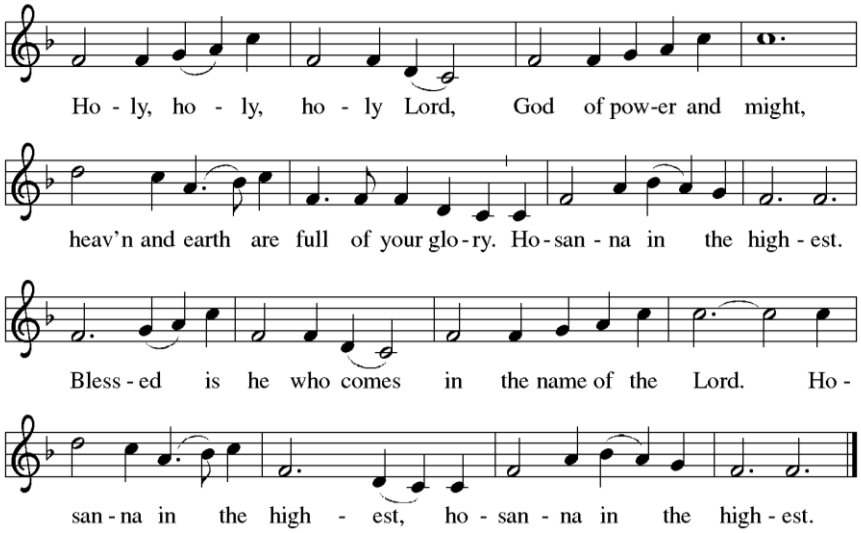
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places … and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, *Holy, holy, holy*



Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, …. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

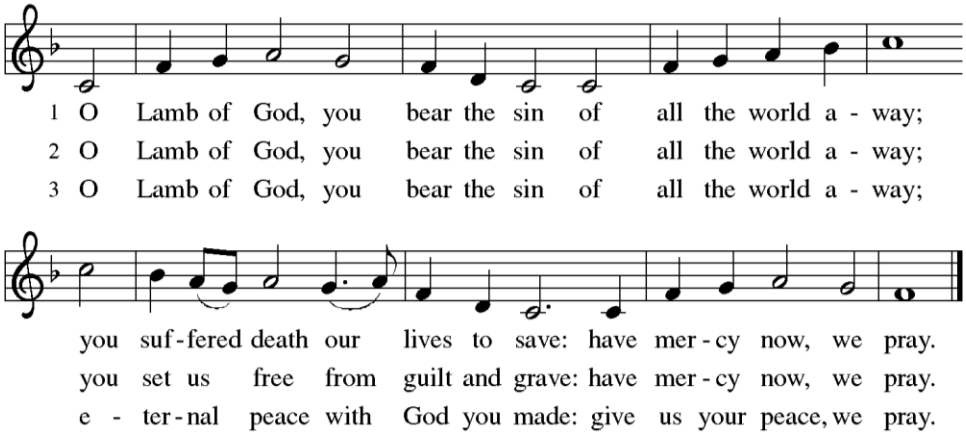
Celebrating Communion

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine.

If you choose to share in our table of communion while at home, consider that your table is part of ours, and your bread and wine is the
body and blood of Christ we all share. Please only use bread and wine (or grape juice) as we remain faithful to our Lord's command.

If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

Agnus Dei, *Lamb of God*



You are invited to share the bread and wine now as you hear the Pastor say:
"This is the body of Christ, given for you."
"This is the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Communion Meditation *Arioso* J.S. Bach
Handbells and Piano

Communion Hymn 502 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA

The communion table is cleared.

The congregation may stand.

Blessing
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Nurturing God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Sending

Sending of Communion
O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick and homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Benediction *Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.*
The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn 632 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

Dismissal
Go in peace. Boldly Share the Grace of God with the world.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary *St. Anne Fugue (excerpt)* J. S. Bach

SERVING OUR WORSHIP
Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee
Marcus Rodriguez, *liturgist*
Sharon Chapman, *reader*
Luke Macy*, acolyte* Niko Nagy, *crucifer*
Jan Fisher, Kris Kennedy, *handbells*
The King of Glory Choir
Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual;* Keith Prim*, av volunteers*
Lilian Felekeni, Paul Jentz, *greeter*
Valarie Remmers, Jan Rollow, *communion assistants*
Rick & Rosemary Carter, Nancy Joseph, Lyndy Bruner-Nicks & Bill Nicks, Larry Rollow, *ushers*
Merrie Carter, Sandy Horsley, Betty Keefe, *altar guild*

Today we welcome new members into our congregation at the worship service.
Please watch for those with green ribbons on their name tags and introduce yourself

Joe and Sonja Meyer
Patrick and Heather Breysse
Emmanuel Samson

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Boldly sharing the Grace of God with the World

Visiting for the first time?

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the **Friendship Pad** or a **Connect Card** so we can get to know you and share more about KOG and our ministries.

Our worship is liturgical; rooted in Scripture. We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

Listening Devices are available during worship services. Ask an usher to acquire one of these devices.

A Sensory Room is located at the back of the Sanctuary. This room is equipped with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and is a safe place for those with disabilities.

Children are welcome in worship! Clipboards with activity pages and fidgets are available in the Narthex. If you prefer, we have a nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in Room 211.

The **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is **temporarily unavailable** due to remodeling

FAITH FORMATION

GROWING IN FAITH

[Summer Adult Faith Formation]

Sundays, June 29–Aug 24 (no class July 6)
9:00 AM | Lower Level - LL10
Sponsored by Rebels with a Cause

Summer Series Continues: We are exploring **How to End Christian Nationalism** by Amanda Tyler. Together, we're reflecting on how faith shapes justice and civic life.

Next week's topic:
Protect Religious Freedom in Public Schools.

[Upcoming Adult Faith Formation]

Exploring The Gospel: God's Love Song
Aug 17 – Sept 28 | 9:00 AM | Fellowship Hall
Taught By Steve Lund

Discover God's love song through the Gospel—woven from Genesis to Revelation. This class invites you to reconnect with the heartbeat of Scripture in a fresh and thoughtful way.
Starting on August 17. All are welcome!

[Fall Adult Faith Formation]

The Book of Job: More Than A Person Can Take
Begins Sept 7 | 9:00 AM | Lower Level - LL10

[Fall Youth Faith Formation]

Youth & Children's Bible Study Returns!

We're excited to welcome back our Youth and Children's Ministries Bible Study on **Sundays beginning September 7**.

GENEROUS IN SERVICE AND GIVING

Giving Statements

Financial Highlights as of June 30, 2025	
YTD Budgeted Offerings	$ 1,059,735
YTD Actual Offerings	$ 992,837
YTD Other Income	$ 66,054
YTD Expenses	$ *1,192,787*
YTD Net Surplus / (Deficit)	$ **(133,896)**
Faithful Ones Offering Total	$ 2,217

Thank you for your generosity! As we work toward our giving goals, please review your statement and prayerfully consider your continued support.

GROUNDED IN LOVE

Celebrate Harold's 20 Years at KOG

We're honoring Harold Huddleston's 20 years of ministry with a special video tribute! Share a short message of thanks or a favorite memory.

📅 Submit by August 10
🎥 Scan the QR code to record your video message.

Let's show Harold our gratitude!

King of Glory IS a **RECONCILING in CHRIST** Congregation

Faithful Ones

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

This month, Faithful Ones will support Lutheran World Relief (LWR) in response to the Texas floods. LWR has delivered Quilts & Kits to those in need — but continued financial gifts are critical to provide food, water, shelter, and hope.

Martin's Music Cafe

Experience an Evening of Live Music & Community

Aug 29: Martin's Music Café presents ***Amy Speace***. She will be joined by ***Andrew Delaney*** as the opening act in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 7:00 PM, music starts at 7:30 PM.
Text "MARTIN" to 972-661-9435 for Tickets.

Children's Area Renovation

Renovations progress to create a refreshed, secure space for our youngest members. During this time, nursery care is temporarily in Room 211 upstairs. Thank you for your support! This project is funded by the 2021 Miracle Offering.

EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

Joyful Spirit — Sundays at 5 PM
Extend an invitation to this **inclusive and uplifting service** and join them in worship. Streams monthly, on last Sunday. *Find out more at kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship.*

Let's Eat Out! (LEOs) — First Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM
Invite a friend and enjoy conversation with other KOG members over dinner at a local restaurant. Email office@kingofglory.com for more information.

1st Saturday Social — First Saturday of the Month
Young Adults, Young Families, and ACTION Groups will **start again in September** to connect while having fun. For more information, *Email andrea.schweitzer@yahoo.com*

Culture of Connection — September 7
Join us on September 7 as we kick-off the fall by continuing to explore how our spiritual gifts shape our faith, purpose and life together. *Event begins as a continuation from Worship*

Reservations for Six — Once a Month
Groups of 6 share brunch, lunch, or dinner out at a restaurant each month (March - November). **Sign up now!** *For more information, email hildchitchat@.att.net*

Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at *kingofglory.com/events*

Church office hours:

Mondays and Fridays	8:30 - Noon
Tuesdays - Thursdays	8:30 - 3:30

Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory
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