

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

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



- 1 The God of A - br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
- 2 The God of A - br'ham praise! At your su - preme com - mand
- 3 The God of A - br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace
- 4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—
from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.



"I Am the One I Am"—by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
I all on earth for - sake—its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—
You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!
I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow'r a - dore,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.
and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.

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.

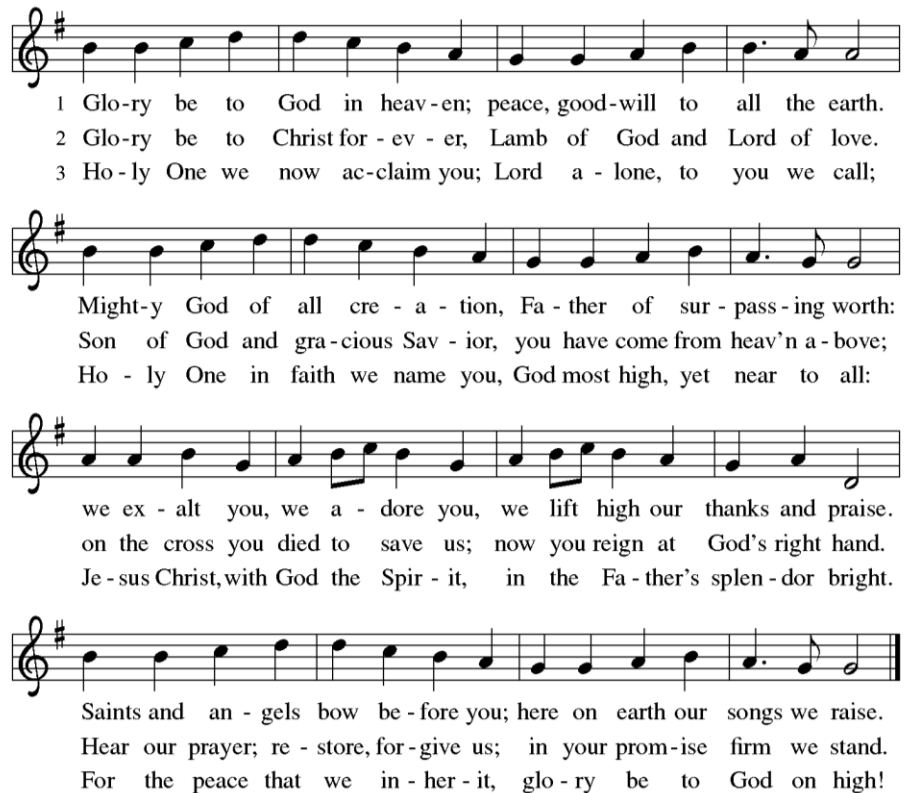
Merciful God,

**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



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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.

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

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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.

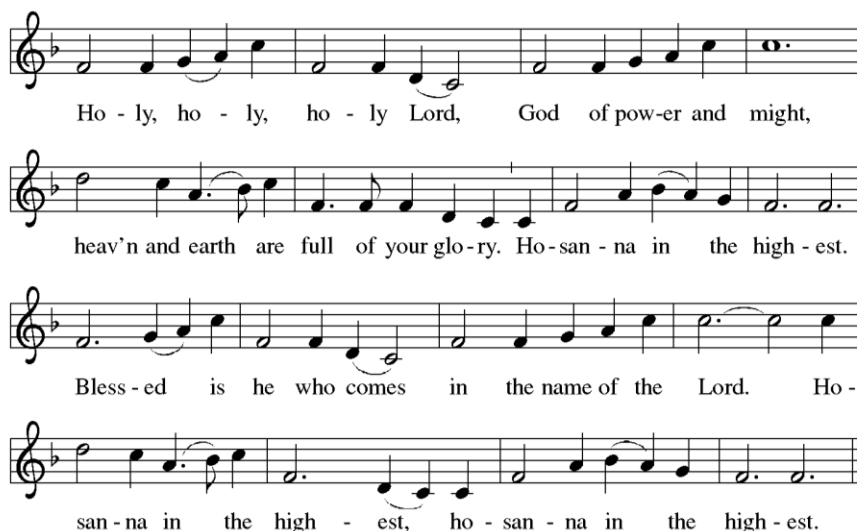
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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

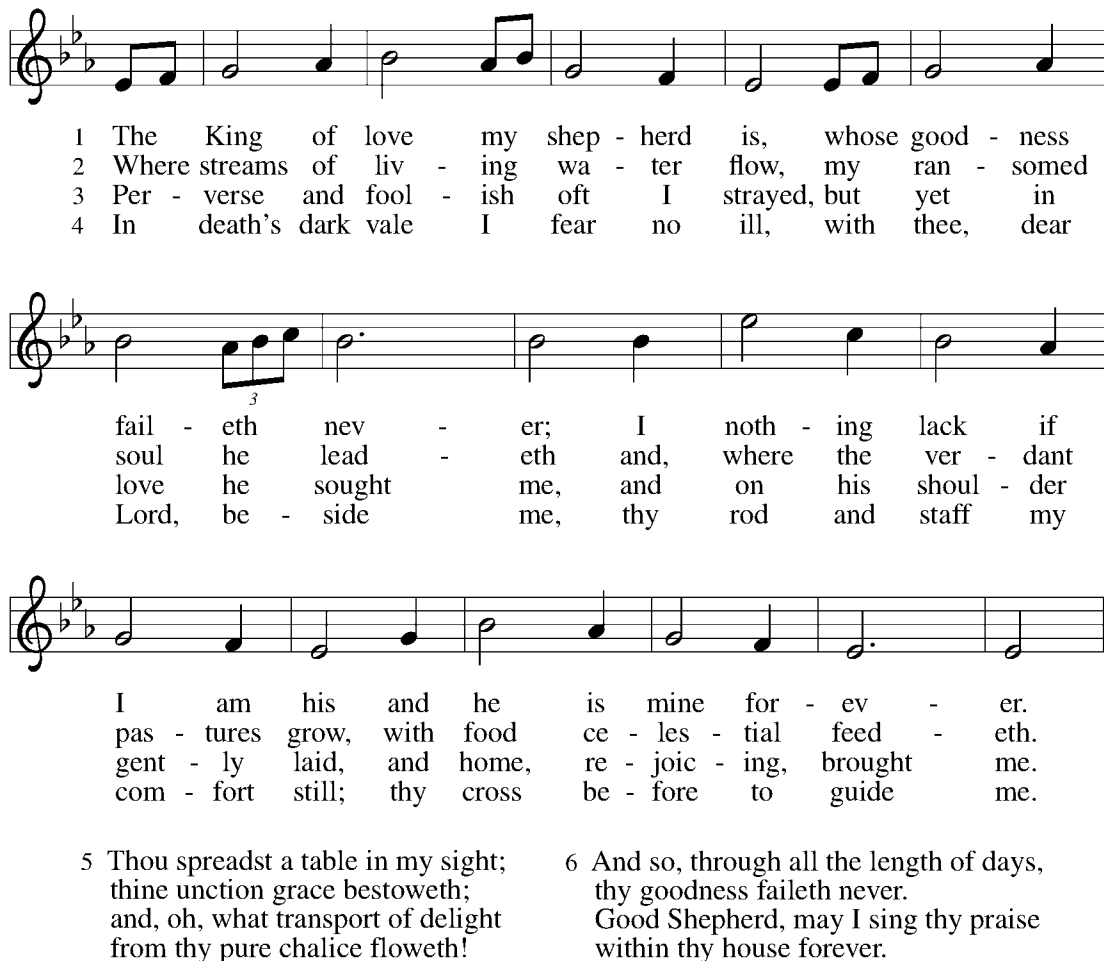
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 Handbells and Piano

J.S. Bach

Communion Hymn

502 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

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



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Boldly Share the Grace of God with the world.

Thanks be to God.

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee

Marcus Rodriguez, *liturgist*

Sharon Chapman, *reader*

Luke Macy, *acolyte* Niko Nagy, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Jan Fisher, Kris Kennedy, *handbells*

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, Lyndy Bruner-Nicks & Bill Nicks, Greg Rico, Larry Rollow, *ushers*

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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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



FAITHFORMATION

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.



Giving Statements

Financial Highlights as of June 30, 2025

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 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.



GROUNDING 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!



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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*

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
kingofglory.com/koggives

