

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting ten

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

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Improvisation in Bach Style

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 556

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

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: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b} If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail. ¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

The holy gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

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 Kenny Dickson

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

Hymn of the Day 441

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

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

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.

Ah, Holy Jesus, Thy Love to Me

Sara Barkouras, *soprano*

Southern Folk Tune

Ah, Jesus Lord, thy love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare; O bind my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there Thine wholly, thine alone I'd live, myself to thee entirely give, O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure love alone; ah, may thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown. All coldness from my heart remove: may every act, word, thought, be love. O Lord, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies; care, anguish, sorrow, melt away, where'er thy healing hands arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see and nothing seek, desire, but thee.

Paulus Gerhardt

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*

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

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 Hymns

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

COPELAND



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
 2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
 3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
 4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
 ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
 dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
 be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
 with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
 they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
 who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
 ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
 vit - ed north and south and east and west to con-verge a -
 breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
 fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
 round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
 wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

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

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 886

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
vs. 1, 2, 6

AZMON

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Fantasy in C

Improvisation in Bach Style

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee

Michaela Prussack, *liturgist*

Chuck Messer, *reader*

Emily Howard, *acolyte* Sophie Fishel, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Brian Berggeren, Keith Prim, *av volunteers*

Lilian Felekeni, Paul Jentz, *greeter*

Liesl Bredeson, Nancy Wolff, *communion assistants*

Elise Dixon, John Kelley, Greg Rico, *ushers*

Lisa Bloodgood, Ann Ploetz, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by

Brakke family in memory of Ron Brakke;

Rachel Chewakin and Christopher Mendezona in celebration of their third anniversary;

Rick and Rosemary Carter in memory of their son Andy;

Wendy Groves in celebration of grandson Dakota's first birthday.

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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

[Fall Adult Faith Formation]

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

Life brings suffering—floods, illness, accidents, and crises. Like Job, we often cry out, “Why?” Yet Job is more than a story of suffering; it’s a wrestling match with God, Satan, and “friends” whose answers sound like prosperity gospel. Join us as we dig into Job’s story for honest, thought-provoking, and hope-filled discussion.

[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. **All are welcome!**

[Youth & Family Ministries Faith Formation]

Youth & Children’s Bible Study Returns!

We’re excited to welcome back our Youth and Children’s Ministries Bible Study. Please remember to register your child(ren), ages 2 - 13, for Fall Faith Formation at kingofglory.com/children. (Sign up as an Adult Volunteer as well!)

Youth Confirmation begins Wednesday, Sept. 10, with Youth Bible classes on Sunday mornings. **Youth**—join us for the first Hang Out on Sept. 7 at 1 PM!



GENEROUS IN SERVICE AND GIVING

Faithful Ones

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 providing food, water, shelter, and hope.



GROUNDING IN LOVE



Planned Giving Sunday Save-The-Date

Mark your calendar for **September 21** as we celebrate **KOG Foundation Planned Giving Sunday**. Learn how your legacy can help share God’s grace for generations to come.



King of Glory IS a RECONCILING in CHRIST Congregation

Gusto!

Gusto! is back with a new Lunch-N-Learn format for its 17th season. Join us after worship on Sunday, September 14, as the Felekani family shares their inspiring journey from war-torn Congo to becoming U.S. citizens. Lunch is provided. Registration is required. Text the word “**Gusto**” to 972-661-9435 to register. Questions? Email gusto@kingofglory.com.

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.

Have You Taken Your Spiritual Gifts Assessment?

In preparation for our upcoming Culture of Connection on Sunday, September 7, we invite you to discover and reflect on your own spiritual gifts. As a continuation of our morning worship, this gathering will help us explore how each of us can serve and grow together as the body of Christ.

Scan the QR code today, if you haven’t taken your assessment, and be ready to share in the joy of connection!



EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

Joyful Spirit

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)

LEO’s Culinary World Tour heads to Royal China on Sept. 4 at 6:30 PM—RSVP to Caryl & Gary Gatzlaff caryl@gatzlaff@gmail.com.

1st Saturday Social

First Saturday Social is back—join us for a Pool Party & BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 5–8 PM at 13429 Forestway Drive; register today! For more information, Email andrea.schweitzer@yahoo.com

Culture of Connection

Join us on September 7 as we continue to explore how our spiritual gifts shape our faith, purpose, and life together. Event begins as a continuation from Worship.

Gusto!

Gusto! returns Sept 14 after worship. Join us for a special Lunch-N-Learn with the Felekani Family — don’t miss it! Text “**Gusto**” to 972-661-9435 to register.

Reservations for Six

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

Sundays at 5 PM

Thursday, Sept 4, at 6:00 PM

Saturday, Sept 6 at 5 PM

September 7

Sept 14, after Worship

Once a Month

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

