

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

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Community Worship

Gathering

Opening Song

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Song 715

Christ, Be Our Light
Vs. 1, 2 & 5

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.
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.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

We begin in silence before God.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

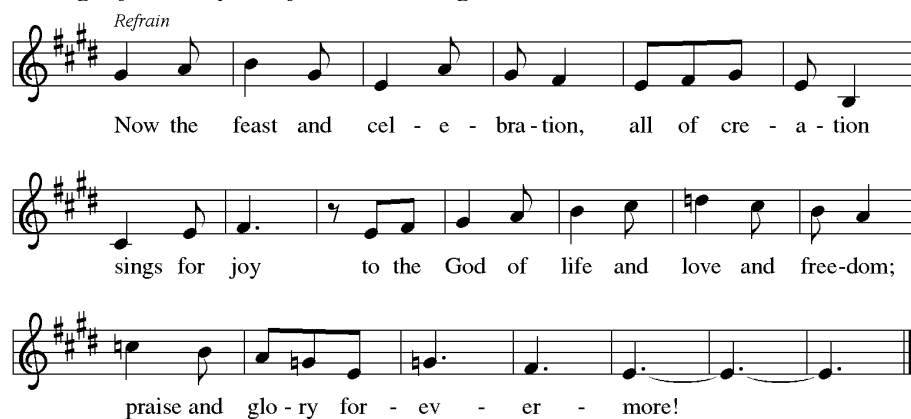
you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ✠ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Everyone sing refrain, repeat after leader sings each verse*

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

The First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-13

¹² The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? ____
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia! ____

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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 Kelsey Fitting-Synder

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

Hymn of the Day 316

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism p. 227

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 February will support KOG ministry partner *Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat (RAIH)*. RAIH is a group of churches in the Richardson area that work with Dallas Habitat for Humanity to help build houses and make home ownership a reality. KOG has been involved with RAIH for decades, helping transform families, revitalize neighborhoods and working together to build a better Dallas! KOG's support includes volunteers for the home builds, the opportunity to sponsor breakfast and/or lunch for build volunteers and raising money thru the annual Walkathon.



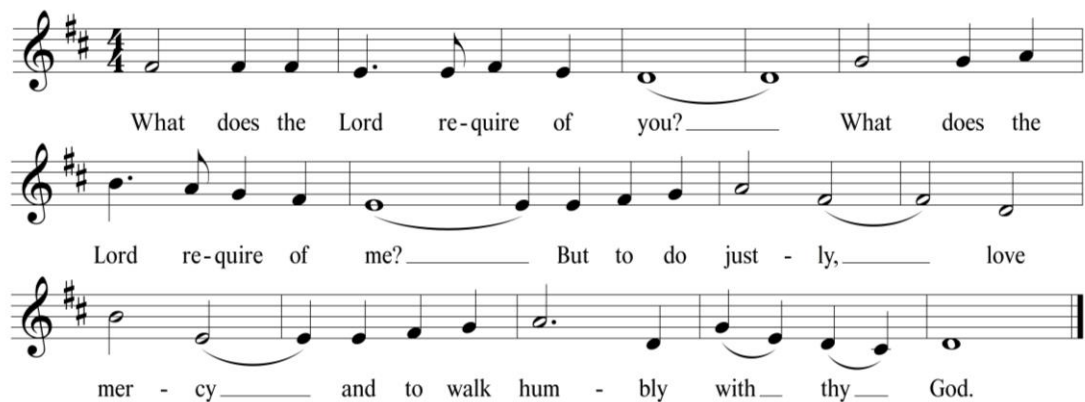
We will now present our offerings. You can share your gifts online at koggives.com or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

Holy Spirit

Francesca Batistelli

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close. No thing can compare, You're our living hope. Your presence, Lord. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loaves, where my heart become free and my shame is undone. Your presence, Lord. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Let us become more aware of Your presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

The congregation may stand.



Prayer

Let us pray: God of majesty,

no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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



Communion Meditations

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest, without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour, I need You, my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are, and where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way, and when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty. Let all the Earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice. How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see. How great, how great is our God. Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands, beginning and the end. The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb. Name above all names, worthy of our praise, my heart will sing, how great is our God.

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

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Farewell to Alleluia

Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.

We are an Easter people. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And Alleluia is our song. Alleluia! Alleluia!

As a sign of our repentance, we now say Farewell to the Alleluia until our rejoicing at the resurrection of our Lord.

Sending Song 671

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee, Pastor Kelsey Fitting-Synder
Andrea Schweitzer, Michaela Prussack, Maggie Huddleston, *worship leaders*

Tad Doering, *reader*

Kelsey Hayse, *acolyte*

Charlie Lombardi, *crucifer*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Brian Berggren, Keith Prim, *av volunteer*
Rachel Chewakin & Chris Mendezona, John Kelley, Greg Rico, *ushers*

Rainey Smith, *communion assistant*

Sandy Horsley, Ann Ploetz, *altar guild*

We welcome Lydia Jean England, daughter of Jennifer Kavanagh and Nathan England,
to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in worship this morning.

*The following students have completed their First Communion education and will receive First Communion this morning.
First Communion is one of our eight Faith Stepping Stones for students.*

Maxwell H.

Kayden L.

Nimrod O.

Memphis J.

Wyatt J.

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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. The nursery is available for infants through Kindergarten in the renovated Children's Area Suite 117 Rm. B. The **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is in **Rm 116**.



FAITHFORMATION

GROWING IN FAITH

[Sunday Mornings at 9:00]

Children's Sunday School (Suite 117)

Preschool - 5th Grade:	Room A
Nursery:	Room B
Children's Sermon:	Room 115
1st - 5th Grade Choir:	Room 111

Youth Sunday School

Jr. and Sr. High:	Youth Area
Jr. High Confirmation:	Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Adult Sunday School

Leaping Into the Letters:	Room LL18
Ransacking The Bible:	Fellowship
In Search of the Gospel	Hall



GENEROUS IN SERVICE AND GIVING

Faithful Ones: Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat (RAIH)

Faithful Ones offerings received in February support Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat (RAIH), a partnership of churches working with



Dallas Habitat for Humanity to build homes and strengthen communities. Scan to Volunteer.

Financial Snapshot

Financial Highlights as of Jan 31, 2026

YTD Budgeted Offerings	\$	222,085
YTD Actual Offerings	\$	225,968
YTD Other Income	\$	4,152
YTD Expenses	\$	160,437
YTD Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	69,683
Faithful Ones Offering Total	\$	651



GROUNDING IN LOVE

Annual Ministry Celebration - Feb 22

Join us as we gather to reflect, give thanks, and look ahead together. **The Annual Report** was emailed to the congregation, and printed copies are available in the Narthex. After worship, head to the Activity Center for the **Youth Pancake Fundraiser** and fellowship as we celebrate the life of our church.

Ash Wednesday – Feb 18 | 7:00 PM

Begin the Lenten journey with us on **Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 PM**. Through worship, prayer, and the imposition of ashes, we pause to remember who we are and whose we are. All are invited to this meaningful service.

Lent Wednesday Gatherings

Join us Wednesdays, **February 25–March 25**, for our Lenten series **Rolling the Stone**. Evenings include **dinner at 6:00 PM**, a **devotional at 6:30 PM**, and the **lesson at 7:00 PM** as we journey toward Easter together.

NTNL Youth Winter Retreat – Feb. 27–March 1

Confirmation and senior high youth are invited to a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun at Camp El Tesoro. Cost is \$100, scholarships are available, and friends are welcome. Scan the QR code to register.



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)

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

Young Adults, Young Families, and ACTION Groups gather monthly to connect while having fun. *For more information, Email Pastor Wee at kwee@kingofglory.com*

Pickleball & Game Night

Pickleball and Game Night - Join us every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center! Contact Ross Weir at mrw@kingofglory.com

Martin's Music Cafe

Join us for Darden Smith on Friday, February 27. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Tickets \$20—text "Martins" to 972-661-9435.

Community Worship Services

Gather with us for our Community Worship Service on the 3rd Sunday of each month—everyone is welcome.

Sundays at 5 PM

First Thursdays of the Month @ 6:30 PM

First Saturday of the Month

3rd Thursdays of the Month at 6:30 PM

Friday, February 27 | Doors Open at 7 PM

3rd Sunday of every 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

