

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 9, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting Ten

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## Gathering

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Opening Voluntary

*Prelude on “St. Anne”*

George Baker (b. 1951)

Composed in 2022 by George C. Baker, a Dallas native and professor of organ improvisation at SMU,  
Prelude on the hymn tune “St. Anne” evokes the luminous, modal harmonic language and rhythmic vitality characteristic of the  
French composer Jehan Alain (1911–1940).

Welcome and Community Life

*The congregation may stand.*

Entrance Hymn 774

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

SHOWALTER

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, whose compassion endures forever.

**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 confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

**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

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

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## Word

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### The First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

### The Second Reading

Romans 1:20b-23

<sup>20</sup> Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been seen and understood through the things God has made. So they are without excuse, <sup>21</sup> for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup> Claiming to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles. Amen.

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.

## Gospel

Luke 15:11-15

The holy gospel according to Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> said, “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them. <sup>13</sup> A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living.

<sup>14</sup> When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 756

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

## Blessing of the Backpacks

## 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.**

## Prayer for our new Senior Pastor

Lord Jesus,

**you come to us even in the storms and call us not to be afraid. Strengthen the faith of this congregation when uncertainty and waiting feel overwhelming, and help us keep our eyes fixed on you. Calm every anxious heart, deepen our trust in your guiding hand, and unite us in hope for the future you are preparing. In every wave and every wind, remind us that you are near, saying, “Take heart, it is I.” 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.*

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## Meal

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## Offering

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

**Faithful Ones** offering received during August will support **Upbring**, which provides nurturing and support for children and families in need throughout our community. Upbring delivers services that produce measurable progress in five key areas: safety, life skills, education, health, and vocation. King of Glory has supported Upbring since 1984. One of the longest-standing partnerships is the annual Christmas Angel Tree program, which provides gifts for children in Upbring's care. If you wish to offer additional funds for 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](http://koggives.com) or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.*

Katharina von Schlegel

*Be Still, My Soul*

Jean Sibelius, arr. Martin Green

*"Be Still, My Soul" is a globally cherished hymn that originated in 1752 Germany as a poem by Katharina von Schlegel, an 18th-century Protestant writer who infused the verses with themes of enduring earthly grief, letting go of control, and trusting in God's ultimate faithfulness. In 1855, the text crossed into Scotland when Jane Borthwick translated it into English for her book Hymns from the Land of Luther. The words were finally paired with its iconic music in 1927, when Welsh composer David Evans arranged the melody from Finnish composer Jean Sibelius's 1899 patriotic orchestral piece, Finlandia. This centuries-long journey created a powerful international masterpiece that continues to offer deep comfort to listeners worldwide today. Martin L. Green is a prolific American choral educator, conductor, and sacred music arranger.*

*The congregation may stand.*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

### Prayer

Let us pray: Loving God,

**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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.*

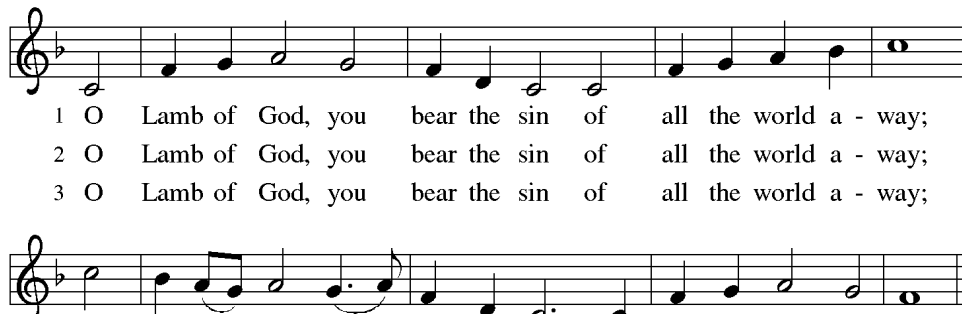
## Celebrating Communion

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.

Hymns 496

*One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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*Thee We Adore, O Savior*

ADORO TE DEVOTE

*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

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**Amen.**

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## Sending

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### 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.*

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**Amen.**

### Sending Hymn 632

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

### Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

### Closing Voluntary

*Partita on "St. Anne"*

Van Denman Thompson (1890–1969)

Composed by Van Denman Thompson (1890–1969), a longtime organist and professor at DePauw University and a principal contributor to the 1935 Methodist Hymnal, this partita offers a multi-movement, contrapuntal exploration of the "St. Anne" melody.

### SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee

Dale Hinz, *liturgist*

Wesley Johnson, *reader*

Luka Nagy, *acolyte*

Niko Nagy, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Brian Berggren, Keith Prim, *av volunteer*

Betty Keefe, Michelle Hild, Mark & Cathy Hinzman *ushers*

Kris Kennedy, Colleen Halverson *communion assistants*

Lisa Bloodgood, Sandy Horsley *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated  
to the Glory of God and given by Gene & Lynn Franke in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Other Worship Opportunities

Joyful Spirit, Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Traditional Worship, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary

Community Worship, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

# 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, Scan the QR Code 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 Summer Activities

Nursery: Room B  
Children's Sermon: Room 115  
Fall Classes Begin: Aug 23

### Youth Summer Activities

Fall Classes Begin: Aug 23

### Adult Sunday School

Rebels With A Cause Fellowship Hall  
Ends Aug 16  
Fall Classes Begin: Aug 23  
Psalms: An Anatomy of the Soul Fellowship Hall



## August Faithful Ones: Upbring

This month's Faithful Ones offering supports Upbring, a King of Glory ministry partner since 1984. Upbring strengthens children and families through programs focused on safety, education, health, life skills, and vocation.

To give, use an envelope in the pew rack or Narthex. Make checks payable to King of Glory with "Faithful Ones" in the memo.

## Faithful Giving. Lasting Impact.

Your generosity makes it possible for King of Glory to boldly share God's grace through worship, faith formation, service, and outreach.



As we prepare for a new ministry season, consider setting up a secure recurring gift. Simply scan the QR code to make giving easy, consistent, and impactful throughout the year.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!



## Blessing of the Backpacks

Today during worship, we'll offer a special blessing for students, teachers, administrators, school staff, college students, and homeschool families as a new school year begins. We will pray for God's wisdom, protection, and guidance throughout the year ahead.

## Happy Birthday Pastor Wee

Today, we celebrate Pastor Kirsten Wee and give thanks for her faithful leadership and ministry at King of Glory.

May God bless you with joy, peace, good health, and abundant grace in the year ahead. **Happy Birthday, Pastor Kirsten!**



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

## Two Weeks to Go!

Sunday, August 23 is almost here!

Plan to stay after worship for a church-wide celebration and luncheon. Keep watching for clues as the countdown continues—you won't want to miss what's ahead!

## National Book Lovers Day

Celebrate National Book Lovers Day by visiting the Jon Lee Memorial Library! Browse books, Bible studies, devotionals, and faith-filled resources for all ages. Check out a book today and take a little inspiration home with you.

## KOG Blood Drive | Sunday, August 30

Help save lives by donating blood on the Carter BloodCare Bus, Sunday, August 30, from 8:30 AM–12:30 PM at King of Glory.

Text **CBCDonate to 999-777** to schedule your appointment today. Every donation can make a life-changing difference.

## 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](http://kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship).

### Let's Eat Out! (LEOs)

First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30 PM

Invite a friend and enjoy conversation with other KOG members over dinner at a local restaurant. Email [office@kingofglory.com](mailto:office@kingofglory.com) for more information.

### Pickleball

Thursday, Aug 20, 6:30 PM

Join us every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center! Contact Ross Weir at [mrw@kingofglory.com](mailto:mrw@kingofglory.com)

### Martin's Music Cafe'

Friday, August 7 at 7:30 PM

Experience an evening of exceptional live music as Jack Barksdale, with special guest Kirsten Kirk, on the Martin's Music Café stage. Text "MARTINS" to 972-661-9435 for tickets

### Community Worship Service

3rd Sunday of the Month

Join us on the third Sunday of each month as we gather for an interactive worship experience centered on conversation, connection, and growing in faith together.

### Reservations for Six

Monthly

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](mailto:hildchitchat@att.net)

## Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at [kingofglory.com/events](http://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](http://kingofglory.com/koggives)

