

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting Four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Prelude

Albert Alain

Albert Alain (1880–1971) was a French organist and composer who served as titular organist at the Church of Saint-Ambroise and Sainte-Odile in Paris, taught organ and improvisation at the Schola Cantorum, and was the father of the well-known French composer Jehan Alain and the celebrated organist Marie-Claire Alain.

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 482

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

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, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.
Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

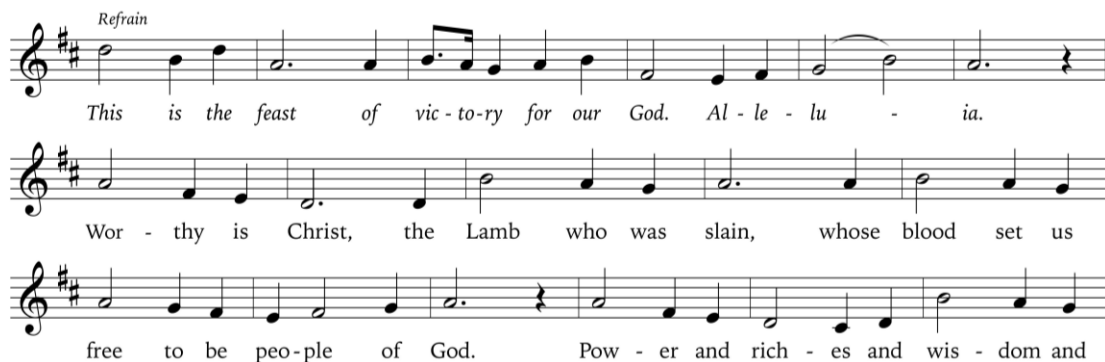
Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

Word

The First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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 603

God, When Human Bonds are Broken

MERTON

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

Faithful Lord,
you promise to be present wherever your people gather in your name. Prepare the pastor you are calling to King of Glory to lead with wisdom, humility, and a heart for reconciliation and peace. Strengthen them and their family with confidence in your presence as they discern the path before them. May their ministry among us help build a community rooted in grace, truth, and abiding love. 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 September will support the **VNA Meals on Wheels** ministry. VNA Meals on Wheels provides hot, nutritious, freshly prepared meals five days a week to Dallas County residents who cannot obtain or prepare meals for themselves due to illness, advanced age, or disability. These meals contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of participating seniors, including those with chronic illnesses and frail seniors who are homebound. 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 or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

arr. David Ashley White

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" was written by Rosamond Herklots in June 1966, reflecting on the petition for forgiveness in the Lord's Prayer. Herklots conceived the text while digging out garden weeds. She noticed how the deep roots of weeds choked out nearby flowers, comparing this to how bitterness and resentment take root in human hearts and block spiritual growth.

*'Forgive our sins as we forgive,' you taught us, Lord, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.*

*How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart,
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?*

*In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!*

*Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.*

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: **God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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.

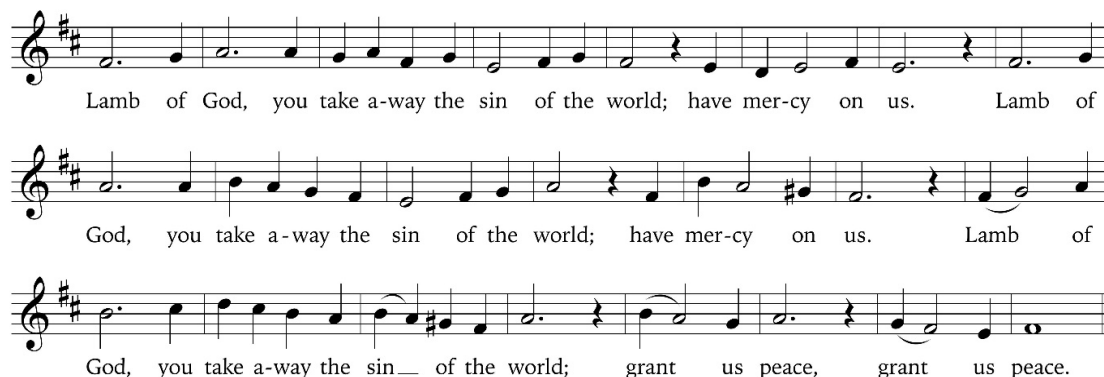
Celebrating Communion

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*



Hymns 522

As We Gather at Your Table

IN BABYLON

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Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

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

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Sending

Benediction

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

Amen.

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

Sending Hymn 543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

March

Pierre Kunc

Pierre Kunc (1865–1941) was a French organist and composer who wrote sacred choral and organ works, notably serving for many years as organist in Paris and contributing significantly to the French tradition of liturgical music.

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kirsten Wee, Harold Huddleston

Beckie Robinson, *liturgist*

Tad Doering, *reader*

Niko Nagy, *acolyte*

Luka Nagy, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

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

Julie & Steve Brookover, Elise Dixon, Betty Keefe, Randy Jacobs, Greg Rico, *ushers*

Tad Doering, Beckie Robinson, *communion assistants*

Lisa Bloodgood, Ann Ploetz, *altar guild*

Other Worship Opportunities

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

Traditional Worship, 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary Community Worship, 3rd Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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WELCOME H.O.M.E.

*A place to belong. A faith to grow.
A purpose to live.*

We're glad you're with us today! If this is your first time, let us know!
Scan the QR code to connect with us, ask questions, and discover
your next step at King of Glory.



CONNECT

Build relationships
and belong.



GROW

Deepen your
faith in God.



LEARN

Explore faith and grow
in knowledge.



ENGAGE

Use your gifts to make a
difference.

THIS WEEK AT KOG

Is an upcoming event not this week? See it in
Upcoming Events.

SUN 06	Faith Formation (All Ages) 9:00 AM
	Worship 10:15 AM
	Joyful Spirit 5:00 PM
All Youth Hangout 1 PM - 3 PM	
National Read A Book Day - TODAY is National Read a Book Day! Visit KOG's Jon Lee Library, choose a book, and discover something new. TODAY'S CHALLENGE: Visit. Choose. Read. Share. H.O.M.E. LEARN	
MON 07	Labor Day (Office Closed)
WED 09	Family Ministries Meeting 6:30 PM
WED 09	Faith Statement Workshop 9:00 AM Activity Center

NEW FALL THEME

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Youth Hangout Sunday, Sept 6 1 PM - 3 PM NT-NL 6th - 12th grade youth! 6th-12th graders: grab your swimsuit and join us for a Pool Party at the Berggrens! Questions? Contact Harold.	Faith Stepping Stones Into the Bible (3rd Grade) Sunday, Sept 13 10:15 AM Our next milestone special experience helps children take another meaningful step in discovering Scripture and growing in faith. Questions? Contact Harold Huddleston.
Family Ministries Meeting Wednesday, Sept 9 6:30 PM Parents of 6th-8th grade students, come learn what's ahead for the new Confirmation year and how we'll partner together as students grow in faith. Questions? Contact Harold Huddleston.	Into Confirmation (6th Grade) This special milestone helps students begin their Confirmation journey with curiosity, connection, and a growing understanding of their faith. Questions? Contact Harold Huddleston.
Faith Statement Workshop Saturday, Sept 12 9 AM - 12 Noon Our 9th graders are invited to a Faith Statement Workshop, as they reflect on their faith and prepare to put into words what they believe and how God is at work in their lives. Questions? Contact Harold Huddleston.	Gusto! Opens a New Season Monday, Sept 14 11:30 AM With Marty Van Kleeck presenting an in-person portrayal and review of Lady Bird Johnson. Gather at KOG in person, or participate via Zoom. Registration is required.
Lutheran Via De Cristo of N. TX Saturday, Sept 12 9 AM - 6 PM Come, Follow Me: A Spiritual Workshop with Janet Thorp. Worship, Workshops, Fellowship & Lunch at King of Glory Lutheran Church. \$15 Registration sharonbartells@gmail.com	Martin's Music Cafe Friday, Sept 18 7:30 PM Kim Richey returns to Martin's, with Dallas songwriter Dan Weber opening! Doors 7PM Show 7:30PM Scan the QR code for tickets!

See everything at KOG!
kingofglory.com/events/

NEED PRAYER?
You don't have to carry it alone. Scan the QR Code or email care@kingofglory.com submit a prayer request.

Children Nursery for infants through Kindergarten in Children's Area Suite 117, Room B. Activity pages and fidgets available in the Narthex	Listening Devices Available during worship services. Ask an usher to borrow a device.	Visiting for the first time? We are glad you are here! Please fill out the friendship pad or Scan the QR code above, or a Connect Card so we can get to know you and share more about KOG and our ministries.
Sensory Room Located in the back of the Sanctuary. A quiet space with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound.	Cry Room Room 116. Watch the service via livestream while caring for your little one.	Our worship is Liturgical; rooted in Scripture. We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

WAYS TO GIVE

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FAITHFUL ONES

THIS MONTH WE SUPPORT

VNA Meals on Wheels

This month's offering supports VNA Meals on Wheels, providing freshly prepared meals to Dallas County neighbors who are homebound or unable to prepare meals for themselves. To give, use an envelope and write "FaithfulOnes" in the memo of your check

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