

KING OF GLORY

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting Four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Verset in A minor

Albert Lavignac (1846–1916)

Albert Lavignac (1846–1916) was a French music theorist, teacher, and composer, and a student of the nineteenth-century French musical tradition represented in organ music by César Franck. His students included Claude Debussy; today's verset offers a glimpse into late-19th-century French organ composition.

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 851

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

Our choir has received beautiful new robes and music folders, replacing well-worn equipment that served us for over 35 years. This project was made possible by a generous grant from the King of Glory Foundation's Soli Deo Gloria Fund, which honors the memory of Roger and Elise Peterson and their lasting legacy in our music ministry. Special thanks go to Mark Hinzman, Valarie Remmers, Dawn Rosequist, and Lorna Weir for their dedicated coordination and work behind the scenes to make this update possible.



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joyce who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

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, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

Word

The First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Matthew 18: 21-35

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Peter came and said to [Jesus,] “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

Beth Taylor

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



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
 that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
 then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

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Faith Stepping Stones: Into the Bible (3rd grade) and Into Confirmation (6th grade)

Let us join together in celebrating these stepping stones.

Congregation response:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family and us as you use this Bible in your home, in your Sunday school classes, confirmation, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in love for God's Word.

Pastor: Let us pray: O God of wisdom, in your goodness you provide direction through your Word. By your Holy Spirit give these families insight into your Word, nurture their relationships, and grant them the confidence of faith to love others as you first loved us. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Merciful God,

you have forgiven us beyond measure and call us to extend that same grace to one another. Shape King of Glory into a community marked by compassion, patience, and generous forgiveness as we await the pastor you are preparing for us. Heal any divisions among us and deepen our unity in Christ. Make us ready to welcome our future pastor with open hearts and a spirit of abiding grace. 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 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.

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake is a beloved English Renaissance motet widely attributed to the composer Richard Farrant (c. 1525–1580). It is a cornerstone of the Anglican choral tradition, celebrated for its gentle homophonic textures, brief touches of polyphony, and its expressive, prayerful mood.

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

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

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

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*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of

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God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!"
 par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Communion Meditation

Praise Unfolding

Sandra Eithun

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

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 543

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing: glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -
by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,
Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

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Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in D major

Peale Lucius Pax

Echoing the richly colored sonorities of late-nineteenth-century French organ music we heard in the opening voluntary, the postlude, Toccata in D major, concludes the service with brilliant energy and rhythmic vitality.

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee, Beth Taylor

Sara Jones, *liturgist*

Sharon Chapman, *reader*

Jonas White, *acolyte*

Charlie Lombardi, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

The King of Glory Ringers

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

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

Michelle Hild, Becky & David Pederson, Gary & Linda Stopani, Bill Terry, *ushers*

Colleen Halverson, Sara Jones, *communion assistants*

Marilyn Cupp, Sandy Horsley, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated
to the Glory of God and given by Sandy Horsley in gratitude of Jon Mathis and the 20 years he led the Refugee ministry.

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 13	 Faith Formation (All Ages)	9:00 AM
	 Worship	10:15 AM
	 Joyful Spirit	5:00 PM
	 Faith Stepping Stones Into the Bible (3rd Grade) Workshop Into Confirmation (6th Grade)	10:15 AM After Worship
	 Hygiene Kit Assembly	After Worship Rm 113
WED 14	 Gusto! New Season	11:30 AM
WED 16	 Confirmation Begins	6:30 PM
THUR 17	 Pickleball & Game Night	6:30 PM Activity Center
FRI 18	 Martin's Music Cafe'	7:30 PM Activity Center
Financial Snapshot		

Financial Highlights as of Aug. 31, 2026,

YTD Budgeted Offerings	\$ 1,175,867
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 1,264,358
YTD Other Income	\$ 70,349
YTD Expenses	\$ 1,374,317
YTD Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (39,610)
Faithful Ones Offering Total	\$ 1,354

UPCOMING EVENTS



ELCA God's Work God's Hands
Today | Sunday, Sept 13
ELCA congregations across the country put faith into action by serving their neighbors. God's grace is freely given—and that grace moves us to love and serve others. Let's put our hands to work and share God's love in our community.



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.



Private Movie Screening
Thursday, Sept 17 | 7:00 PM
Hosted by Pastor Kenny and Faith Spotting Podcast at Cinemark West Theater, Plano. Scan the QR Code to reserve your seat.



Faith Stepping Stones
Into the Bible (3rd Grade) Workshop
Sunday, Sept 20 | After Worship
Our next milestone special experience helps children take another meaningful step in discovering Scripture and growing in faith. Questions? Contact Harold Huddleston.



Community Worship
Sunday, Sept 20 | 10:15 AM
Interactive worship focused on conversation, connection and growing in Faith together.



Healing Prayer Ministry
Sunday, Sept 20 | After Worship
Our Healing Prayer Ministry will be available after worship next Sunday in the Parlor. Come for a quiet moment of prayer for yourself, someone you love, or whatever you're carrying. Stop by the Parlor after worship for prayer.



New Members Class
Saturday, Sept 26 | 9:00 AM
READY TO MAKE KOG H.O.M.E.?
Our next New Members Class is Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 AM–Noon in the Parlor. Learn more about KOG, meet others, ask questions, and explore becoming a member. Scan the QR code to register.



Young Adult Lunch
Sunday, Sept 20 | 10:15 AM
Let's grab lunch after worship at Hat Creek Burger Company, 8185 Walnut Hill Lane #1400, Dallas for food, conversation, and connection. Come hungry!



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

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kingofglory.com/events/



Children
Nursery for infants through Kindergarten in Children's Area Suite 117, Room B. Activity pages and fidgets available in the Narthex



Sensory Room
Located in the back of the Sanctuary. A quiet space with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound.



Listening Devices
Available during worship services. Ask an usher to borrow a device.



Cry Room
Room 116. Watch the service via livestream while caring for your little one.



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.



Our worship is Liturgical; rooted in Scripture.
We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

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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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