

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 21, 2024 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

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## Gathering

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Opening Voluntary

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Roger C. Wilson

Welcome and Community Life

*The congregation may stand.*

Entrance Hymn 482

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

## Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.  
Wor-ty 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-tory 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-tory 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

Let us pray: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## First Lesson

## Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness

and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Second Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation may stand.*

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

John 10:11-18

The holy gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

Harold Huddleston

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

Hymn of the Day 502

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thyne unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

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

*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.*

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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 offerings received during the month of March will support KOG ministry partner *Metrocrest Services*, which serves several cities to the northwest of the church including Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch. Metrocrest's mission is to provide programs for individuals, families and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. Metrocrest Services specializes in helping people navigate through crisis situations and work to stabilize their lives for a brighter future. Services include a food pantry, housing stability, employment coaching and job readiness, financial education, senior services and seasonal programs. In 2022, Metrocrest served 18,695 people. 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.*

Handbell Anthem

*Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*

arr. Sandra Eithun

*The congregation may stand.*

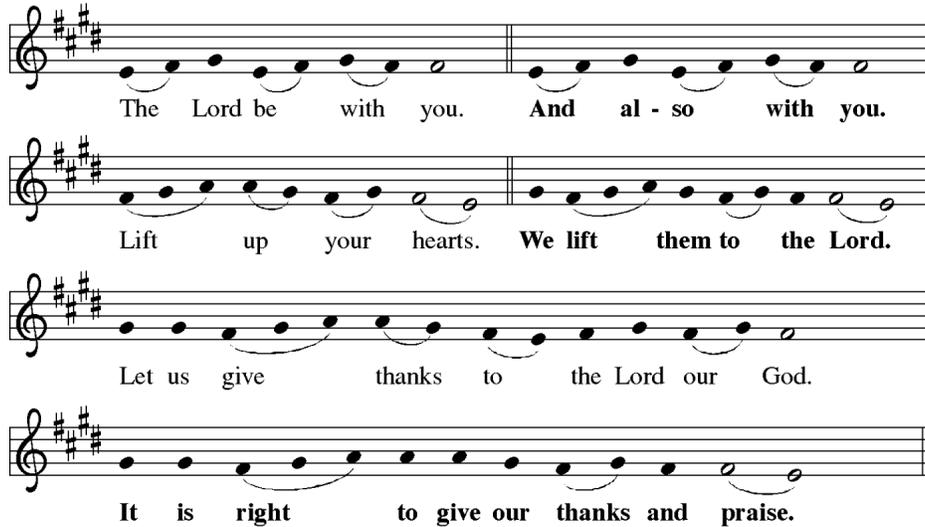
A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer

Let us pray: Risen One,

**you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

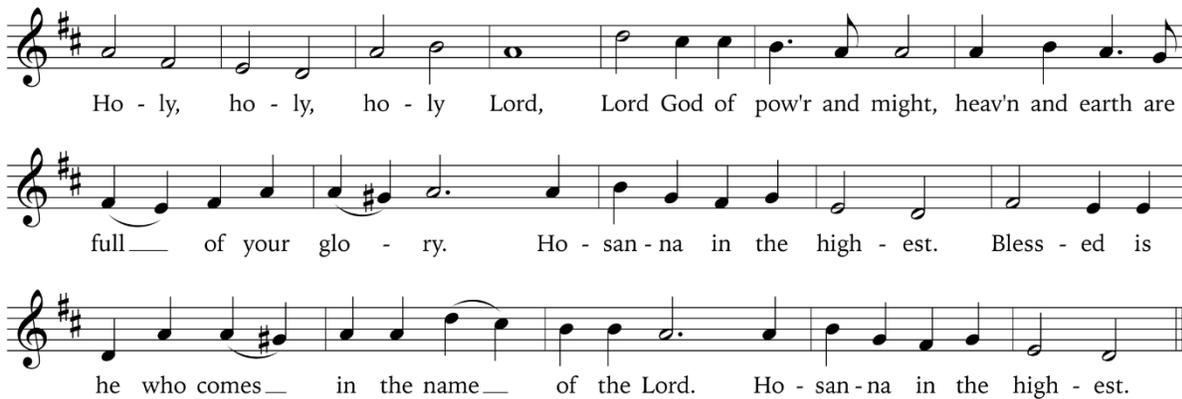


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting ..... With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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.*

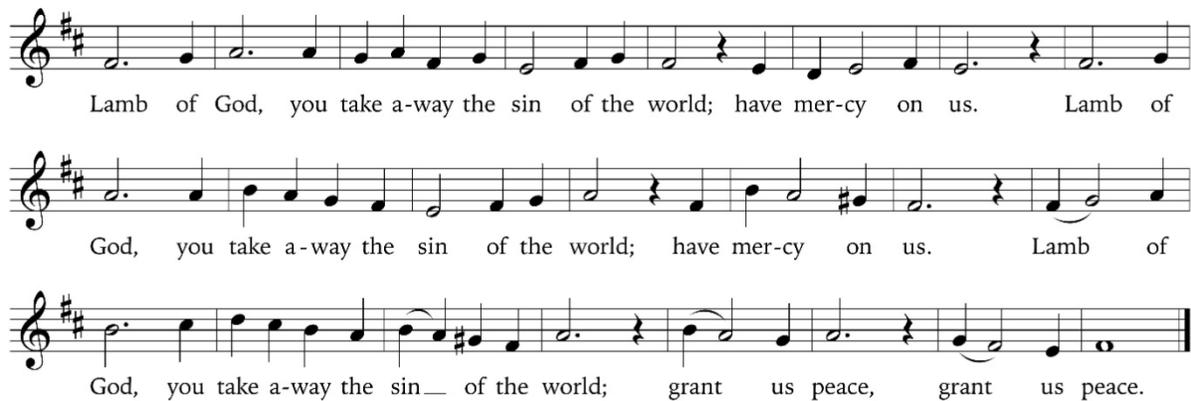
Celebrating Communion

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 during these physically distant times, 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  
God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.”



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing  
 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your  
 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -  
 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your  
 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be  
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the  
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is  
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly  
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.  
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.  
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.  
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

## 780 Shepherd Me, O God

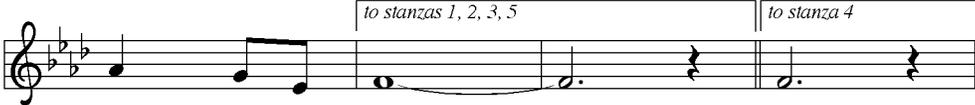
SHEPHERD ME

*Refrain*  
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

*to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5* *to stanza 4*



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I  
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
lead me by path-ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my  
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

*Refrain*



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.  
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Leader or All



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

*Refrain*



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Leader or All



5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

*Final refrain*  
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

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

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.  
**Amen.**

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Sending

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Benediction

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope  
+ bless you now and always.  
**Amen.**

Sending Hymn 544

*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.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**SERVING OUR WORSHIP**

Harold Huddleston, Paul Jentz

Beckie Robinson, *liturgist*

Tad Doering, *reader*

Molly Smith, *acolyte*

Sophie Khan, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Ringers, Jan Fisher, *director*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *organ*

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

Paul Jentz, *greeter*

Lyndy Brunner-Nicks & Bill Nicks, Rachel Chewakin, Colleen Halverson, John Kelley, Ron Leeper, *usher*

Liesl Bredeson, Tad Doering, *communion assistants*

Caryl Gatzlaff, Sandy Horsley, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given  
by Jeanie Laube in memory of husband Rex's 86th birthday.

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# 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** 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 142.

The **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is located next to the nursery in Room 140.



## FAITH FORMATION GROWING IN FAITH

[ Sunday Mornings at 9:00 ]

### Children's Sunday School

Preschool - Kinder:	Room 143
1st - 5th Grade Choir:	Room 211
1st - 2nd Grade:	Room 111
3rd - 5th Grade:	Room 113

### Youth Sunday School

Jr. and Sr. High: The Café

### Adult Education

Let's Talk About God	Room LL15
Gospel of John	Room LL10
Biblical Parenting	Room 115

## DESTINATION KOG

[Wed. nights at King of Glory]

Dinner	6:00
Glory Ringers	6:00 - 7:15
Confirmation	6:30 - 8:00
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00

## Healing Prayer Ministry

Meet in the Chapel on the lower level following worship today for dedicated time praying for one another.

## Biblical Parenting

Sundays, April 21 - May 12  
9:00 in the Living Room (Rm 115)

How can we encourage and equip our children? And where does faith fit in? Join other moms and dads for an interactive time of conversation and discovery.

## Mark Your Calendars!

Time with Miss Rainey	Apr 28
Pollinator Garden Work Day	May 4
Music & Arts Sunday	May 5
Flanket Ceremony	May 12
Stained Glass Vespers	May 18
Pentecost Picnic & Volunteer Appreciation	May 19
Jr. High Missions Trip	Jun 16-21
VBS	Jun 24-28
ELCA Youth Gathering	Jul 16-20



## GROUNDING IN LOVE

### Time with Miss Rainey

April 28 Following Worship

First - fifth graders are invited to enjoy lunch and time creating messy art. For more information, [rsmith@kingofglory.com](mailto:rsmith@kingofglory.com)

### Stained Glass Vespers

May 18 at 7 pm

Meditate through sound on the light within and shadow beyond. Held in the Atrium, this Stained Glass Vespers features the Sanctuary Choir and soloists with responses, hymns, and anthems by Helvey, Lauredsen, Nagy, and Visser.

### Pentecost Picnic

May 19 Following Worship

It's time for a picnic! We will gather together for food and fellowship after our morning worship service so mark your calendar and join in the fun.



## GENEROUS IN SERVICE AND GIVING

### Refugee Resettlement Ministry

Visit the table in the Atrium following worship to learn more about RRM!

### Metrocrest Services | Faithful Ones Offering

April Faithful Ones will support **Metrocrest Services**, a ministry providing services for those in crisis.

### Pollinator Garden Work Day

Saturday, May 4 9 am - Noon

Bring your gardening tools, gloves and water! Please RSVP to Amanda Schulz at [amandajschulz@gmail.com](mailto:amandajschulz@gmail.com).

### Dobie Pre-K Teacher Appreciation

Show support and encourage the staff of **Dobie Pre-K** by donating \$10 Walmart or Target gift cards. Please bring to the church by Sunday, May 4th. You can also donate funds for the project to KOG with the designation "Dobie Pre-K."

## EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

### Joyful Spirit

Sunday Evenings at 5:00

Extend an invitation to this inclusive and uplifting service and join them in worship. The service is live-streamed on the last Sunday of each month. *Find out more at [kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship](http://kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship).*

### GUSTO!

Second Monday every other Month at 11:30

Monday morning, May 13 at 11:30 - Join us for special speaker, SSgt. Morgan, USAF ret. and author of *A Dog Called Hope, A Wounded Warrior and the Dog Who Saved Him*. *Find out more at [kingofglory.com/gusto](http://kingofglory.com/gusto).*

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

First Thursday of the Month at 6:30

Invite a friend and enjoy conversation over dinner May 2 at Royal China on Preston. Email [jfollstaedt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfollstaedt@sbcglobal.net) for more information and to RSVP.

### Pickleball at KOG

Third Thursdays of the Month at 6:30

Invite friends and have a blast while building relationships on the court Thursday evening, May 16 at 6:30. *Email [rweir@kingofglory.com](mailto:rweir@kingofglory.com) for more information.*

### Reservations for Six

Once a Month

Share a meal out at a restaurant the 2nd week of the month, March - Nov. *For more information, email [ReservationsForSix@kingofglory.com](mailto:ReservationsForSix@kingofglory.com).*

### 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 - 3:00

### Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory  
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