

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

Day of Pentecost
June 8, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary Introit and Offertory for the Feast of Pentecost, from *L'Orgue Mystique*, Charles Tournemire

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

PUER NOBIS

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
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

Let us pray: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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.

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were

amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Second Lesson

Romans 8:14-17

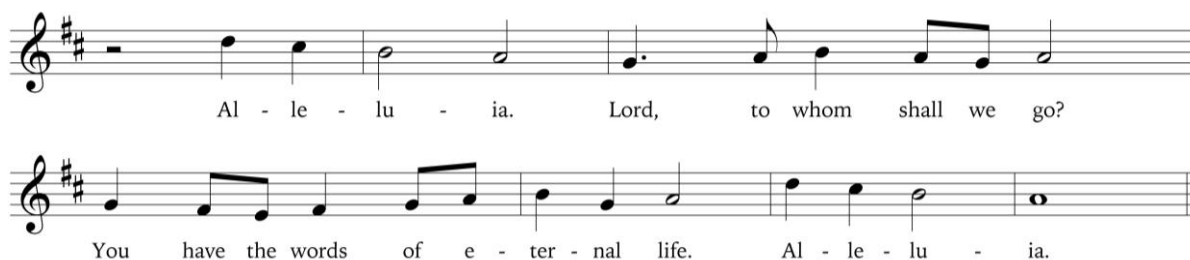
¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The holy gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

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 Kenny Dickson

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

Hymn of the Day 398

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

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

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 June will support KOG ministry partner Dallas Hope Charities. Dallas Hope Charities is a local nonprofit dedicated to providing food, shelter, and services to LGBTQ+ youth and young adults experiencing homelessness. Our mission is rooted in compassion, dignity, and advocacy, and we strive to create safe spaces for those we serve through our various programs, including the Dallas Hope Center, which proudly stands as the city's first and only LGBTQ-focused transitional living center. If you wish to offer additional funds to 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.

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

John 14:15-17

The congregation may stand.

Love one an - oth - er as I have loved you. Care for each
oth - er. I have cared for you. Bear each oth - er's bur - dens.
Bind each oth - er's wounds; and so you will know my re - turn.

Prayer

Let us pray: Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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

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, 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.

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.”

Communion Hymns

ACS 980 *Come, Holy Spirit, Descent*

BREATH OF HEAVEN

*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

name. (hm)

*Additional verses ad lib:

Come, Breath of heaven, . . .

Come, Word of mercy, . . .

Come, Fire of judgment, . . .

Come, great Creator, . . .

Come to unite us, . . .

*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**

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

Sending

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

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always

Amen.**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.**Sending Hymn 400***God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**Closing Voluntary***Toccata on "Veni Creator Spiritus"*

Vidas Pinevicius

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Harold Huddleston
 Ivan Rodriguez, *liturgist* Chuck Messer, *reader*
 Hope Martin, *acolyte* Jonas White, *crucifer*
 The King of Glory Choir
 Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Keith Prim, *av volunteers*
 Lilian Felekeni, Michelle Hild, Paul Jentz, *greeter*
 Harry Kepsel, RoxAnne Knauss, *communion assistants*
 John Kelley, *ushers*
 Marilyn Cupp, Beckie Robinson, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by
 Tad and Mary Doering in memory of Mary's parents Dr. Mark Pfenninger and Dr. Elizabeth Teas-Hester.

Other floral dedication dates are available on the poster in the Narthex.

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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. 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

Why We Do What We Do

Sundays, June 8, 15, 22

9:00 AM | Lower Level - Fellowship Hall

Led by Harold Huddleston & Ross Weir

Let's explore why we do what we do—from worship to service to relationships asking, "Where is God in that?"

Summer Adult Faith Formation

Sundays, June 29–Aug 24 (no class July 7)

9:00 AM | Lower Level - LL10

Sponsored by Rebels with a Cause

An 8-week summer series exploring faith, justice, and civic life through Amanda Tyler's timely book, "How to End Christian Nationalism".

Sr. High Mission Trip

Our Sr. High youth will embark on a meaningful mission trip this summer July 19–26, in North Carolina. Scan the QR code to register or learn more!



Sr. High Hangout

Today, all current 8th–12th graders are invited to hang out in the KOG Youth Room from 1–3 PM. Come relax, connect, and have some fun!

Jr. High Summer Plans

Summer plans are pivoting—no full mission trip, but exciting events are happening! **Thursday, June 13th**, we will be at **Adventure Landing**. For more info contact Harold.



Faithful Ones

In June, our Faithful Ones ministry is proud to support **Dallas Hope Charities**. Dallas Hope Charities supports LGBTQ+ youth and young adults facing homelessness with food, shelter, and vital services.



GROUNDING IN LOVE



King of Glory IS a
RECONCILING in CHRIST
Congregation

Martin's Music Cafe

Experience an Evening of Live Music & Community

June 27: Martin's Music Café presents *Kim Richey* in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 7:00 PM, music starts at 7:30 PM. Text "MARTIN" to 972-661-9435 for Tickets.

Upcoming Shows:

- George Ensle: July 18
- Amy Spence: August 29

VBS 2025

June 23–27 | 9AM–Noon | Ages 2–10

Road Trip! On the Go with God.

Cost: \$25 per child | \$60 max per family

Kids will discover that God is with them wherever they go!

Scan the QR code to register! >>



Volunteers Needed! Interested in helping to shepherd the children? Contact Ms. Rainey at rsmith@kingofglory.com or Text "ROADTRIP2025" to 972-661-9435

Stained Glass Vespers

Saturday, June 14 at 7 PM - Hope & Devotion: A Multimedia Meditation Experience

Join us for an evening of sacred music and contemplative reflection, featuring soprano Ms. Andrea Messina Weidemann and pianist/organist Dr. Zvony Nagy. The evening's program will consist of vocal, piano, & organ music *Bingen, Caccini, Handel, Messiaen, Nagy, Pärt, and Rachmaninoff*. A pre-event fundraising reception will begin at 6:15 PM in the Parlor. Proceeds will support the programming of Stained Glass Vespers and the maintenance of our Rosales pipe organ.

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.

Let's Eat Out! (LEOs)

First Thursday of the Month

Invite a friend and enjoy conversation with other KOG members over dinner at a local restaurant. First Thursday each Month at 6:30pm. Email office@kingofglory.com for more information.

1st Saturday Social

Break for Summer - First Saturday of the Month

Young Adults, Young Families, and ACTION Groups will **start again in the fall** to connect while having fun. For more information, Email andrea.schweitzer@yahoo.com

Culture of Connection

June 29

SAVE THE DATE After worship, we'll reflect on the powerful insights from our Spiritual Gifts sessions and explore how they're shaping lives. Email kwee@kingofglory.com

Reservations for Six

Once a Month

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

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

