

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting Three

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 654

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

vs. 1, 2, and 5



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

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, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.
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 turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

We begin in silence before God.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in + Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

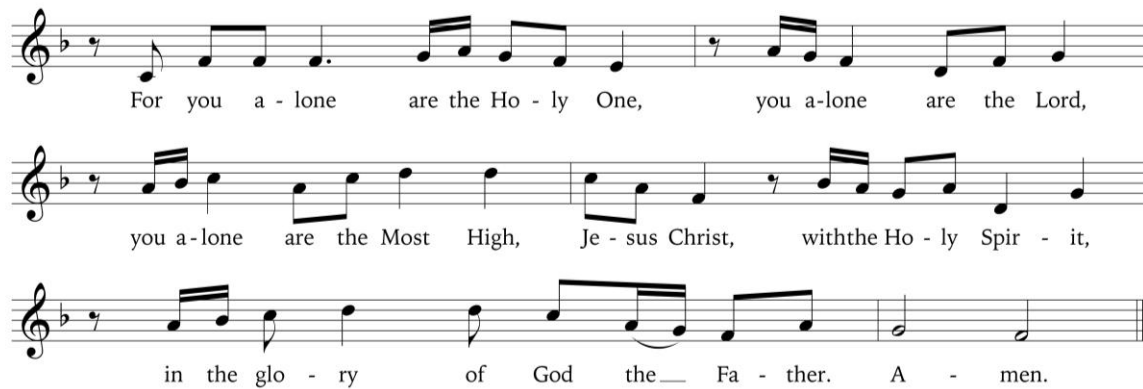
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you — take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, 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.

The Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, ² will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, ¹⁰ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

The Lesson

Philippians 3:7-16

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us, then, who are mature think this way, and if you think differently about anything, this, too, God will reveal to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' " ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' " ⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " ¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

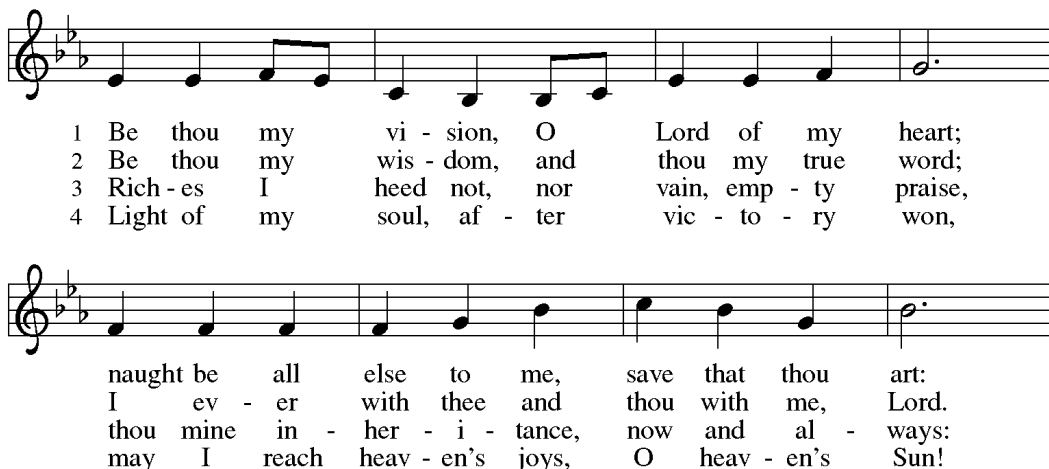
Pastor Kenny Dickson

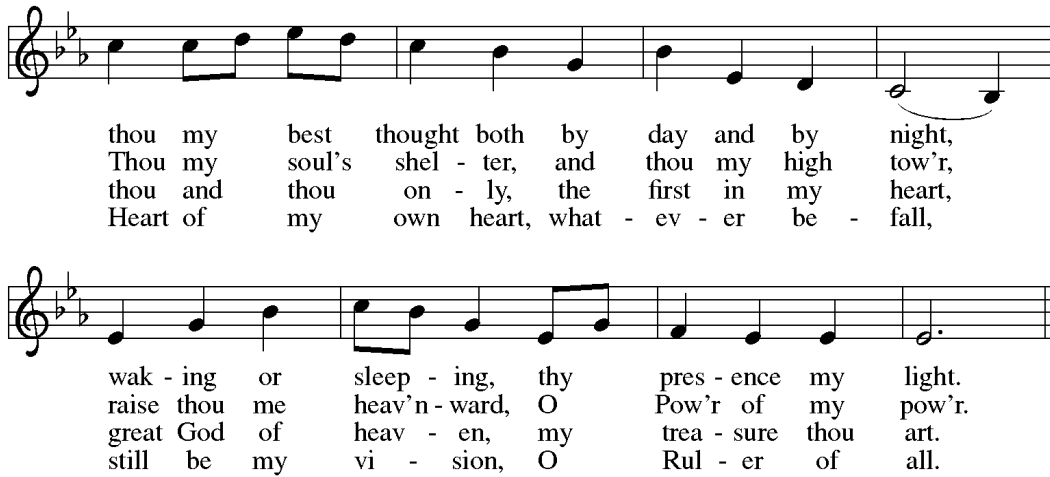
The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children's sermon.

Hymn of the Day 793

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE





thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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

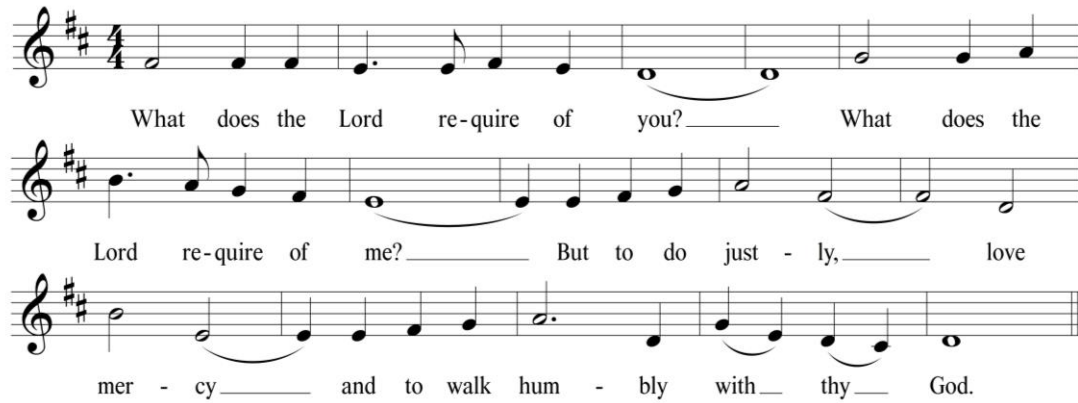
We give back to God out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

Faithful Ones offerings received during the month of January 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.

The congregation may stand.



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.

Sending

Benediction

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

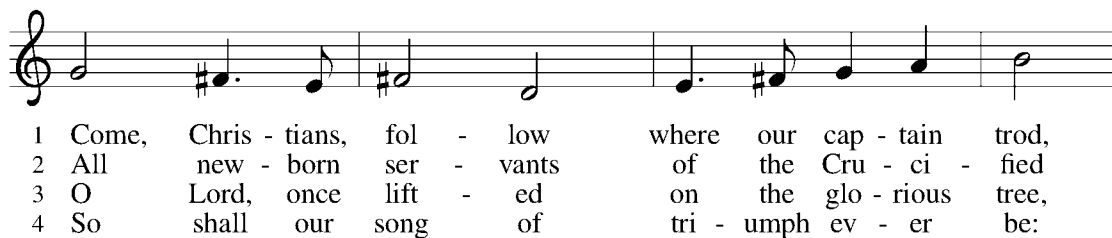
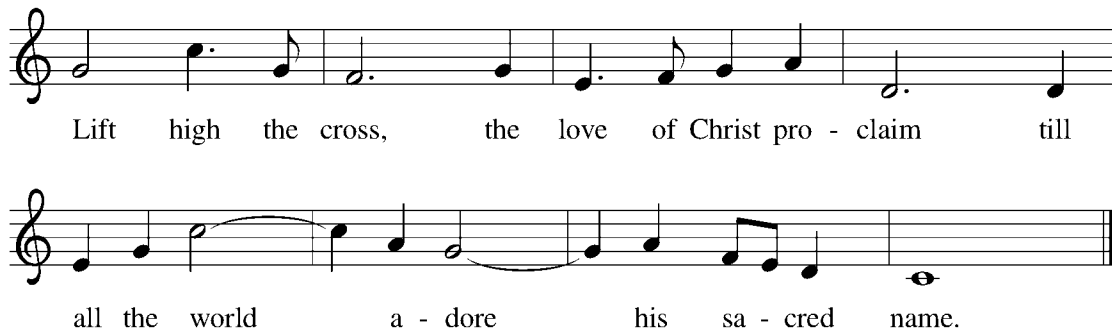
May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

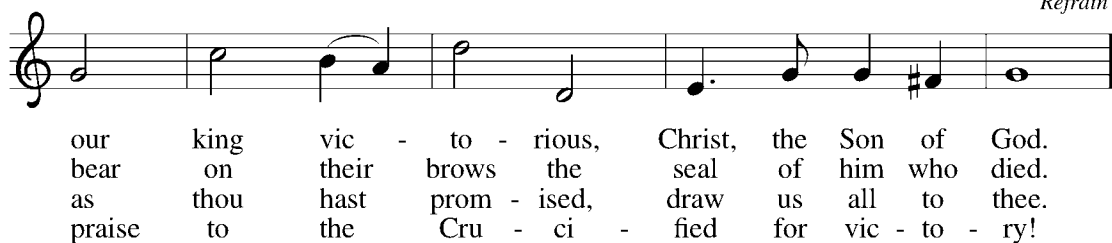
Sending Hymn 660

Lift Hight the Cross

CRUCIFER



Refrain



Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee

Harold Huddleston, *reader*

Nick Saulnier, *hymn vocals & liturgy*

The Glory Ringers Handbell Choir,
Jan Fisher, *director*

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*, Keith Prim, *av volunteer*

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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. 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 Sunday School (Suite 117)

Preschool - 5th Grade: Room A
Nursery: Room B
Children's Sermon: Room 115
1st - 5th Grade Choir: Room 111

Youth Sunday School

Jr. and Sr. High: Youth Area
Jr. High Confirmation: Wednesdays
@ 6:30 PM
All Youth Hangout: Feb 1 @ 1 PM

Adult Sunday School

Leaping Into the Letters: Room LL18
Ransacking The Bible: Fellowship
In Search of the Gospel: Hall
(Begins 2/1)



Faithful Ones: Dallas Hope Charities

This month's Faithful Ones offering supports Dallas Hope Charities supports LGBTQ+ youth and young adults experiencing homelessness through shelter, services, and advocacy. To give, note "Faithful Ones" on your check. Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Pancake Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for our Youth Pancake Fundraiser on **Sunday, February 22**. Join us for a delicious way to support our youth—more details coming soon!

Rescheduled Budget Presentation

Please join us for the rescheduled **Budget Presentation** on **Sunday, February 1, following worship**, as we review plans and priorities for the year ahead. A Zoom link will also be provided for those who are unable to attend in person.

Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at kingofglory.com/events



GROUNDING IN LOVE

Young Adults Lunch - Date TBD

Due to inclement weather, the Young Adult lunch originally scheduled for Sunday, January 25 has been postponed. **A new date is still to be determined**. Please stay tuned for updated details—we look forward to gathering soon for good food and great conversation.

RIC Sunday Rescheduled - Feb. 8

Our celebration of Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Sunday has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 8. Join us as we affirm our commitment to welcome, inclusion, and God's love for all.

Annual Ministry Celebration

Please mark your calendar for our Annual Ministry Celebration, taking place on **Sunday, February 22**. More details coming soon—we look forward to celebrating together as a church family!

New Members Class – Rescheduled (TBD)

The New Members Class originally scheduled for Saturday, January 24 has been postponed. A new date is currently to be determined. We look forward to rescheduling soon and will share updated details as they are confirmed.

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)

Thursday, February 5th @ 6:30 PM

Join us Thursday, February 5 at 6:30 PM for food, fun, and laughter as we crown Miss Delizioso 2026. RSVP to John Hedeon - jh@jhedeon.com - 785-230-3234

1st Saturday Social

First Saturday of the Month

Young Adults, Young Families, and ACTION Groups gather monthly to connect while having fun. For more information, Email andrea.schweitzer@yahoo.com

Pickleball & Game Night

3rd Thursdays of the Month at 6:30 PM

Pickleball and Game Night - Join us every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center! Contact Ross Weir at mrw@kingofglory.com

Reservations for 6

Monthly

Groups of 6 share brunch, lunch, or dinner out at a restaurant each month (March - November). Sign up now in the Atrium! For more information, email hildchitchat@att.net

Community Worship Services

3rd Sunday of every Month

Gather with us for our Community Worship Service on the 3rd Sunday of each month—everyone is welcome.



King of Glory IS a
RECONCILING in CHRIST
Congregation

VBS 2026 | Snowball Mountain Challenge Registration Now Open!

Join us June 22-26 for an exciting week of faith, fun, and adventure! VBS registration is now open—scan the QR code to sign up.



Volunteers are needed! Scan the volunteer QR code to help make this an amazing week for our kids.



We're thrilled that **Triumph Sports** will be joining us again this year for afternoon activities—use this separate QR code to register.



Church office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 8:30 - Noon
Tuesdays - Thursdays 8:30 - 3:30

Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory
kingofglory.com/koggives

