# King of Glory Lutheran Church, Boise, Idaho 24th Sunday of Pentecost November 10th, 2024



#### **Prelude**

**Leader:** We thank God for bringing us together today so that we can learn, rejoice, pray and receive the Holy meal.

King of Glory extends a warm welcome to any newcomers. We have information at our Welcome Centers near each entrance that tells you our activities along with our mission and vision.

#### Welcome

We welcome those in our balcony joining by Live Stream or watching a recording. You are important to us and you are a wonderful part of our worship experience.

Please know that you may want to gather a few items for worship, <u>a bulletin from our</u> website koglutheran.org, some celebratory food like wine/juice and some bread and a lit candle, etc. for communion later on in this service.

#### **Announcements**

## **Land Acknowledgment**

We acknowledge that we gather today on the ancestral lands of the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and Northern Paiute tribes who were removed unjustly. We honor all the ancestral stewards of this land and we realize that indigenous people are living in this state and many of them are thriving.

(Vance Blackfox, Director, ELCA Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations)

### **Call to Confession**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and actions. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are sorry for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. We ask you to forgive us. (Presbyterian resource and Pastor Connie)

Pastor: Our God is full of love for us. Our sins are forgiven in the name of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. **AMEN** 



# **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

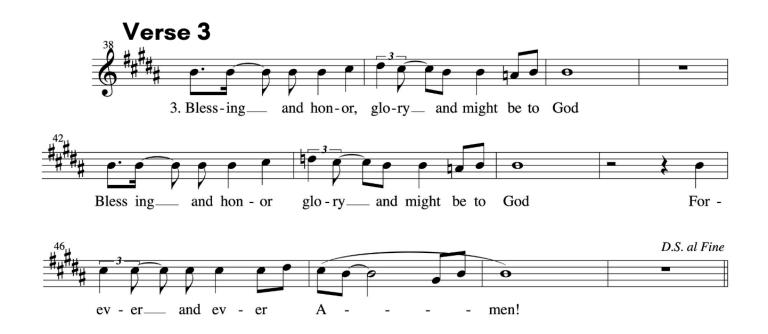
And also with you.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray,

God, you have given us two examples in the Bible of women with a great lack of resources facing the end of their hope. The widow of Zarephath with her son is preparing to eat their last meal. The widow at the temple was putting in her last money in the treasury and preparing to die. They both were not taken care of by others. This shines a light on how our neighbors are not able to survive. God, help us to be generous and loving to our neighbors. **AMEN** (Connie Winter-Eulberg)





### First Lesson 1 Kings 17:8-16

The LORD told Elijah, <sup>9</sup> "Go to the town of Zarephath in Sidon and live there. I've told a widow in that town to give you food."

- <sup>10</sup> When Elijah came near the town gate of Zarephath, he saw a widow gathering sticks for a fire. "Would you please bring me a cup of water?" he asked. <sup>11</sup> As she left to get it, he asked, "Would you also please bring me a piece of bread?"
- <sup>12</sup> The widow answered, "In the name of the living LORD your God, I swear that I don't have any bread. All I have is a handful of flour and a little olive oil. I'm on my way home now with these few sticks to cook what I have for my son and me. After that, we will starve to death."
- <sup>13</sup> Elijah said, "Everything will be fine. Do what you said. Go home and fix something for you and your son. But first, please make a small piece of bread and bring it to me. <sup>14</sup> The Lord God of Israel has promised that your jar of flour won't run out and your bottle of oil won't dry up before he sends rain for the crops."
- <sup>15</sup> The widow went home and did exactly what Elijah had told her. She and Elijah and her family had enough food for a long time. <sup>16</sup> The LORD kept the promise that God's prophet Elijah had made, and she did not run out of flour or oil.

The word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God

### **Antiphon** Happy Are You

Happy are you, Whose help is God, Whose hope is the Lord our God (x x x x- x-) (repeat)

### Psalm 146

## <u>Antiphon</u>

Shout praises to the LORD! With all that I am, I will shout his praises.

<sup>2</sup> I will sing and praise the LORD God as long as I live.

- <sup>3</sup> You can't depend on anyone, not even a great leader.
- <sup>4</sup>Once they die and are buried, that will be the end of all their plans.
- The LORD God of Jacob blesses everyone who trusts God and depends on God.
- God made heaven and earth;
   God created the sea
   and everything else.
   God always keeps God's word.

# Antiphon .

<sup>7</sup>God gives justice to the poor and food to the hungry.

The LORD sets prisoners free

8 and heals blind eyes.

God gives a helping hand to everyone who falls.

The LORD loves good people

9 and looks after strangers.

The Lord defends the rights of orphans and widows, but destroys the wicked.

The LORD God of Zion will rule forever!
Shout praises to the LORD!
Antiphon

#### Second Lesson Hebrews 9:24-28

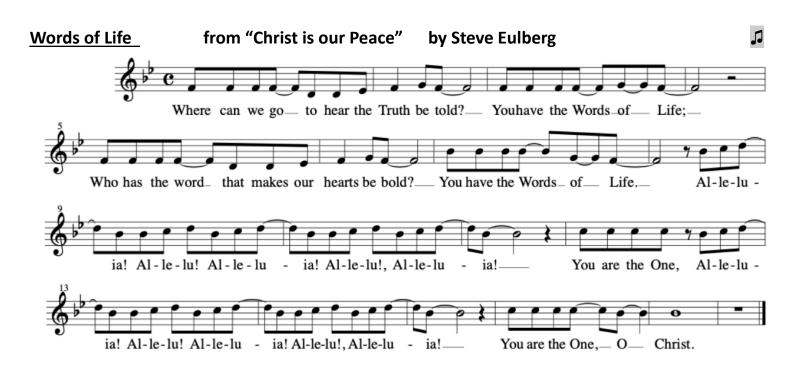
This is why Christ did not go into a tent made by humans and was only a copy of the real one. Instead, he went into heaven and is now there with God to help us.

<sup>25</sup> Christ did not have to offer himself many times. He wasn't like a high priest who goes into the most holy place each year to offer the blood of an animal. <sup>26</sup> If he had offered himself every year, he would have suffered many times since the creation of the world. But instead, near the end of time he offered himself once and for all, so he could be a sacrifice that does away with sin.

<sup>27</sup> We die only once, and then we are judged. <sup>28</sup> So Christ died only once to take away the sins of many people. But when he comes again, it will not be to take away sin. He will come to save everyone who is waiting for him.

Word of God, word of life.

#### Thanks be to God.



### **Gospel Lesson**

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus was teaching, he said:

Guard against the teachers of the Law of Moses! They love to walk around in long robes and be greeted in the market. <sup>39</sup> They like the front seats in the synagogues and the best seats at banquets. <sup>40</sup> But they cheat widows out of their homes and pray long prayers just to show off. They will be punished most of all.

<sup>41</sup> Jesus was sitting in the temple near the offering box and watching people put in their gifts. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. <sup>42</sup> Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins worth only a few pennies. <sup>43</sup> Jesus told his disciples to gather around him. Then he said: I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others. <sup>44</sup> Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had. Now she doesn't have a cent to live on.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**Kids Sermon** 

**Sermon** 



<u>Creed - A South African Presbyterian Church statement of faith</u>
We believe in one God who created all the world,
who will unite all things in Christ

and who wants all people to live together in one family.

We believe in God the Son who became human: died and rose in triumph to reconcile all the world to God, to break down every separating barrier of race, culture or class and to unite all people into one body.

We believe in God the Spirit, the pledge of God's coming reign who gives the Church power to proclaim the good news to all the world, to love and serve all people, to strive for justice and peace: to warn that God judges both the individual and the nations; and to summon all the world to accept God's reign, here and now. Amen. (From One Great Sunday of Sharing, 2004, adapted from 'Declaration of Faith', Presbyterian Church, South Africa)

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Let us pray, God of Hope,

We pray that the leaders in the Middle East and around the world can achieve an agreement for the war in that region would end. May resources be available to those who are grieving, injured, fearful, homeless, and hungry. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

May peace be brought to Ukraine, Russia and all the other places where conflict has brought violence. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

God of peace, helps us to figure out how to work toward ending racial tension in our world. Help us to remember that each of your children is loved by you. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

We pray for God to intercede in matters of racial and religious tension across the nation and throughout the world. Every one of God's children is important and God loves each one. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

We pause for a moment of silence to lift up individuals that we know to need God's healing and care.

(silence)

Into your hands we place all the things that are weighing on our minds and hearts. **AMEN** (Connie Winter-Eulberg)

# **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

### **Offering**

## Choir Anthem: Alabaré (I will sing praise)



### **Offering Prayer**

Let us Pray,

Thank you God for providing us with this place of belonging. In response we bring our own gifts to use in your Church, and as we do, we want to say how grateful we are to you that you have given us such friends. **AMEN** (Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)

### **The 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.

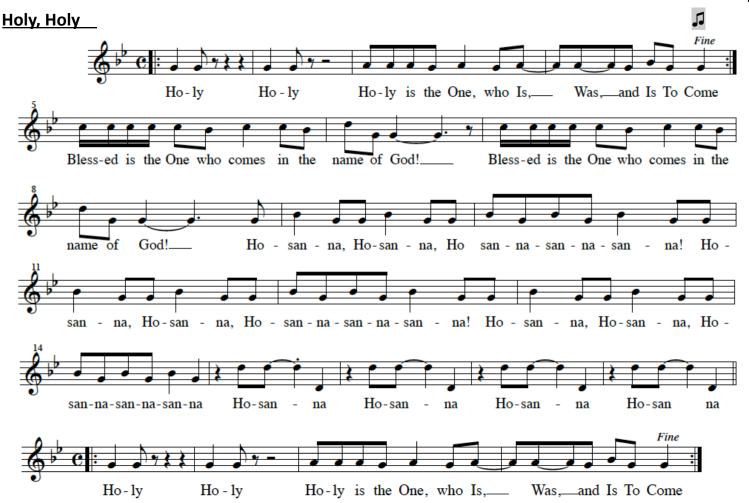
### **Eucharistic Prayer**

God because you love us, you gave us this great and beautiful world. Because you have great love for us, you sent us your son, Jesus. Because Jesus came to live among us we can see that he was sent to be the friend of children and of the poor. Jesus came to show us how we can love you, O God, by loving each other.

In the night that Jesus was turned in to the authorities, Jesus was at supper with his disciples. Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Eat this bread and remember me." When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine, he gave thanks, gave it to his friends, and said: "Drink of this and remember me."

Each time that we eat of this meal, we remember the love, compassion, forgiveness and healing that you give us Jesus. **AMEN** 

(catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/Parishes/Parish-Faith-Formation/Lifelong-Faith-Formation/Eucharistic-Prayer-for-Masses-with-Children-II.pdf and Pastor Connie)



<u>Lord's Prayer</u> Luke 11:2-4 CEV (We will alternate between Matthew and Luke monthly) Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

Father, help us
to honor your name.
Come and set up
your kingdom.
Give us each day
the food we need.
Forgive our sins,
as we forgive everyone
who has done wrong to us.
And keep us

from being tempted.

And deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory

Forever and ever. Amen

#### **Notre Pere**

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, Que ton nom soit sanctifié, Que ton règne vienne, Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.

Pardonne-nous nos offences Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal.

Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen

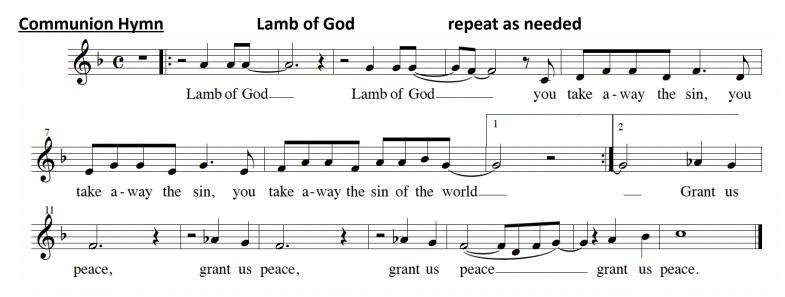
#### **Invitation to Table**

All are invited to receive the bread and wine/juice. Jesus welcomed all. Jesus said, "Take and eat. Take and drink."

For those on Livestream and those with us by viewing the recording, take whatever bread/cracker and wine/juice that you have. Take and eat, this is the gift Jesus gave you. Take and drink, this is the cup of salvation.

### Communion of the people

(There are two communion stations where you will receive bread. (If gluten free please ask for a GF wafer) Then you can go to the right or to the left to receive wine/juice in a chalice by intinction.)



(from "Christ is our Peace" by Steve Eulberg)

### **Post Communion Blessing**

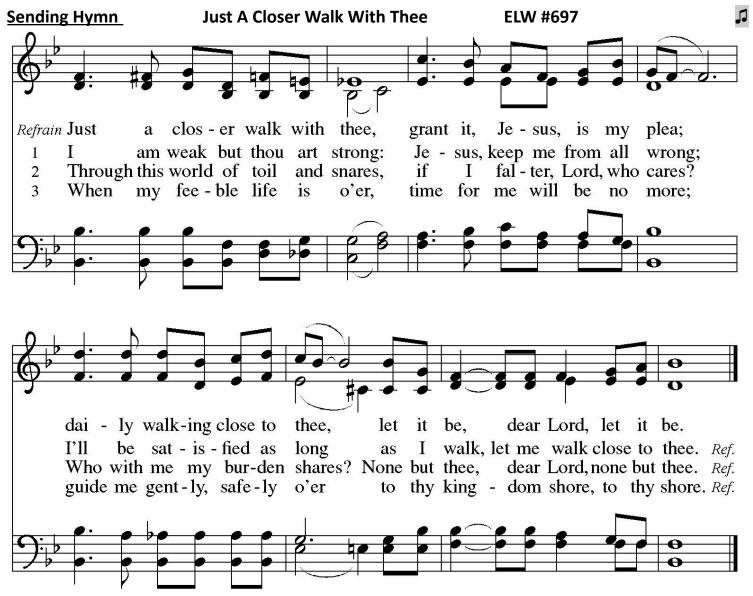
Jesus, thank you for this feast of life. We are fed by your love and we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy. We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed,

forgive as we have been forgiven and love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen (United Church of Canada)

# **Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, at the table we gather as your family. We find that there is an open welcome, an abundance of good company, and always room for more hungry people. Glory be to God. **AMEN** ("Hear Our Prayer" Glen Rainsley, pg. 100)





#### **Benediction**

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

French: Allez en paix. Servez le Seigneur. Dieu soit loué.

#### **Postlude**

### **Worship Volunteers:**

**Greeters:** Jim Mossholder & Sharon Grove **Ushers:** Jim Cambron & Ian Tompkins

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Band: Steve Eulberg, Sam Alessi & Jorgen Vaage



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