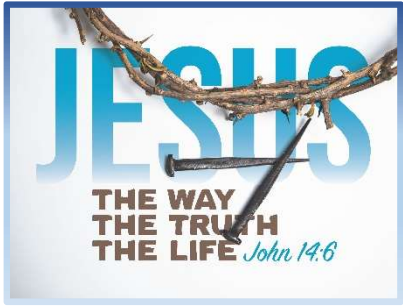




The 12th Weekend after Pentecost
August 15/16, 2026
Welcome Back, Pastor!

+ Indicates please stand as you are able.
You are invited to speak text appearing in bold.

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C) Amen.

P) Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C) **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P) Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

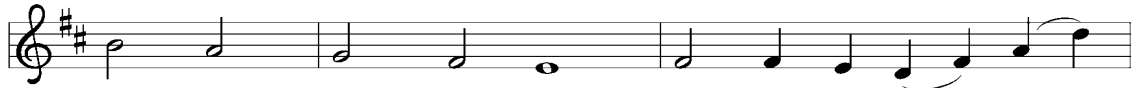
+GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434



1	Je - sus shall reign	wher - e'er	the sun	does its suc -
2	To him shall end - less	prayer	'be made,	and prais - es
3	Peo - ple and realms	of ev - 'ry	tongue dwell	on his
4	Bless - ings a - bound	wher - e'er	he reigns:	the pris - 'ners
5	Let ev - 'ry crea - ture	rise	and bring	pe - cu - liar



ces - sive	jour - neys	run;	his king - dom	stretch	from
throng to	crown his	head;	his name like	sweet	per -
love with	sweet - est	song;	and in - fant	voic - es	
leap to	lose their	chains,	the wea - ry	find	e -
hon - ors	to our	king;	an - gels de - scend	with	



shore	to	shore,	till	moons	shall	wax	and	wane	no	more.
fume	shall	rise	with	ev - 'ry	morn - ing	sac - ri - fice.				
shall	pro - claim	their	ear - ly	bless - ings	on his	name.				
ter - nal	rest,	and	all	who	suf - fer	want	are	blest.		
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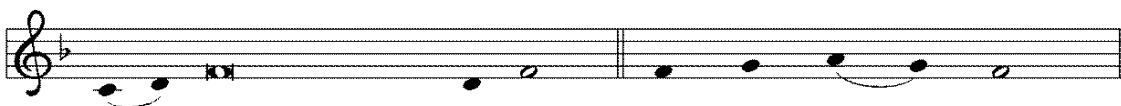
+GREETING

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

C) And also with you.

+ KYRIE

ELW 3



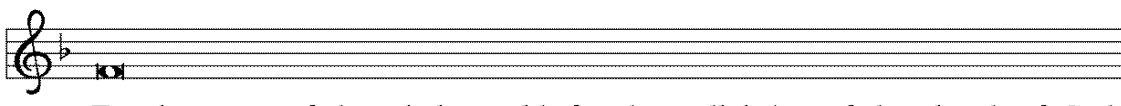
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



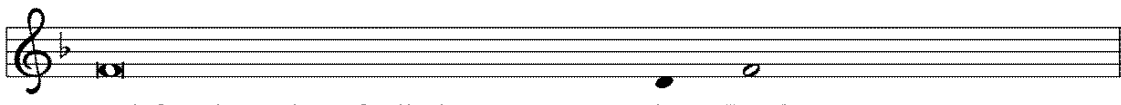
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



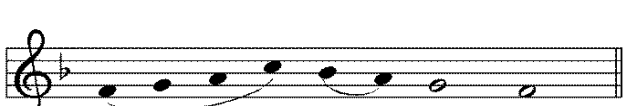
Lord, have mer - cy.



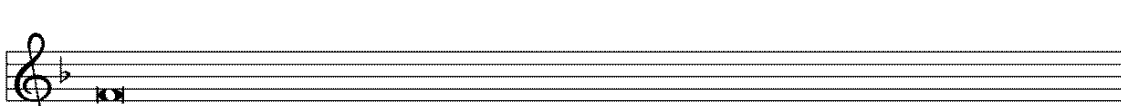
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

→

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

+WORD+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 24:10-16

L) ¹⁰ When the governor motioned to him to speak, Paul replied: “I cheerfully make my defense, knowing that for many years you have been a judge over this people. ¹¹ As you can find out, it is not more than twelve days since I went up to worship in Jerusalem. ¹² They did not find me disputing with anyone in the temple or stirring up a crowd either in the synagogues or throughout the city. ¹³ Neither can they prove to you the charge that they now bring against me. ¹⁴ But this I admit to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our ancestors, believing everything laid down according to the law or written in the prophets. ¹⁵ I have a hope in God—a hope that they themselves also accept—that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. ¹⁶ Therefore I do my best always to have a clear conscience toward God and all people.

L) The word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 3

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

+GOSPEL: John 14:4-7

P) The holy gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

P) ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

P) The gospel of the Lord.

C) Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“People of Jesus’ Way”

Pr Ruth Ann Loughry



Ruth 1:8, NIV

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Me Jesus (vs 1,3,5)

ELW 770

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain

Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED - Affirmation of Faith

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 OF THE PEOPLE (Prayers of Intercession)

L) With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation. *A brief silence.*

Response after each petition - (Merciful God, receive our prayer.)

L) Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+SHARING THE PEACE *(Please share God's peace with those around you)*

P) The peace of the risen Christ be with you all!

C) And also with you!

Saturday Night continues with the **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** (page 8)

+MEAL+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

ELW 650



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

+OFFERING PRAYER

C) Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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.

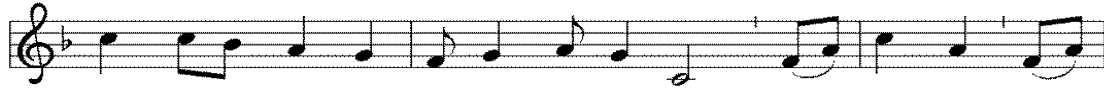
+PREFACE

+HOLY, HOLY

ELW 3



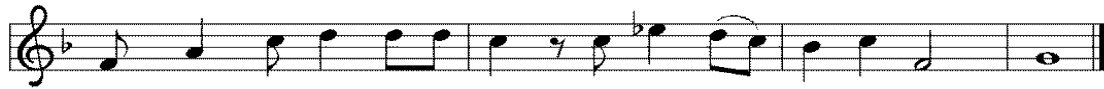
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-



san-na. 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

+LORD'S PRAYER

**C) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

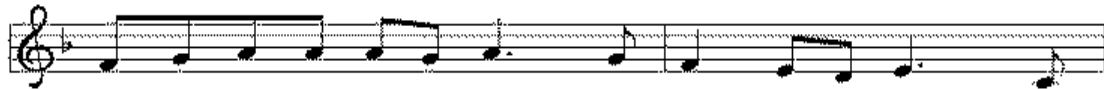
P) Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! All are welcome. **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

King of Glory has an open communion table. All are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please come forward in two lines at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free bread is available. Trays have cups of red wine and white grape juice. Please put empty cups into the bowls. Pre-packaged communion elements are available if you wish to commune in your seat.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW 3



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.

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* **ELW 471**

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
C) Amen.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C) Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

+SENDING+

+BLESSING

P) Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (vs 1,2,4)

ELW 802

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead

through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,

On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be

full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

+DISMISSAL

L) We are people of Jesus' Way, on the Way!
C) Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry; Music Director & Accompanist: Gavin Allen-Dunn
Saturday - Accompanist: Becky Kendall; Lector: Bob Prael
Altar Guild: Jane Kanda

Sunday - Sound: Scott Whitney; Lector: Sarajane Grandia
Altar/Communion Assistants: Cindy Holmgren, Sharon McDaniel
Ushers: John Eschbaugh, Don McDaniel, Joe Sayers
Bread Baker: Cheryl Moellenberg; Coffee cups: Nancy French
Nursery Attendant: Tracey Xiang
Counters: Lynn Hamilton, Wanda Warfield
Donut Sponsor: Judy Richardson
Altar Flowers – King of Glory

We need more altar flower and donut sponsors! Please consider signing up to provide flowers (for you to take home after church!) or donuts for our Fellowship Hour.



WORSHIP

Note from Pastor Ruth Ann

Hello King of Glory members and friends! I'm delighted to be returning to you this weekend! I cannot be more grateful for this Sabbatical time of rest and learning. Thank you for this incredible gift! I will be bringing Sabbatical highlights to you, through slides and reflection, as the sermon this weekend. Next weekend, August 22-23rd, there will be more pictures in the narthex (an interactive display) and an in-depth education hour to hear more insights and highlights.

GROW & SERVE

- ❖ **Let's fill the little House of Neighborly collection home - AND the bins with toiletry items.** Products needed: shampoo, body lotion, razors and men's shave cream. Toilet tissue, feminine pads, and much more! **This toiletry drive will continue through August 30.** Thanks, King of Glory for generosity and love to our neighbors in need.

- ❖ **SafeLot!** You can now help support the SafeLot program with on-line donations! Check out the **Vanco giving** site link from our website (www.kingofgloryloveland.org) or the weekend emails!

Saying Thank you! to our **AMAZING NARTHEX TEAM** (**Kara and Neil Pappas, Jerry Rogers, Bryan French and Kathy Cisar**) and **all the hard-working volunteers** who came to put the project together – painting, ordering and assembling furniture, changing lighting fixtures and setting everything up! **Kara and Neil Pappas, Kurt and Lynn Kronholm, RJ Waltman, Jerry Rogers, Scott & Debbie Whitney, John Eschbaugh and Gordon and Kathy Cisar!**

- ❖ **An invitation from Jody Rinehart, daughter of Pastor Graham and Sandy Rinehart, former longtime members of King of Glory –**

Celebration of Life - The Celebration of Life for Pastor Graham and Sandy Rinehart will be held next **Saturday afternoon, Aug 22, 1:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church- 4650 Sunview Dr, Loveland.** We give thanks for Pastor Graham and Sandy and all the ways they have blessed us! *You are invited and welcome to come to their service to lift them up in celebration and love.* A small reception will follow the service to share memories and some of their favorite treats.



Updated Prayer Concerns

Grief and Loss

- * Please pray for Pastors Sonja and Joel Pancoast, and their whole family as they grieve the loss of **Sonja's sister in law, Sarah Gall.** Sarah was diagnosed with a rare and terminal cancer at the beginning of July and died at the end of the month. She is wife to Soren and mother to two teenagers; all active at Zion Lutheran. (8/6)
- * **Mick**, friend of Luci Roberts, lost his battle with cancer and died on Monday, August 3.

Updated Prayer Concerns

- * **Debbie Marshall**, in hospice and her last days, with family's love surrounding her. (8/13)
- * **Kellie Matters**, close friend of Jan and Pat DesJardin, is experiencing serious health issues. (8/10)
- * **Carol**, sister-in-law to Sarajane, has entered hospice. Prayers for her and husband Joe.
- * **Don McDaniel**, recovery from back surgery July 23. (7/27)
- * **Jacob**, Judy Richardson's grandson, healing from surgery. (7/9)
- * **Jerry Rogers** - barn with all his vehicles, machinery and tools burned (6/1)
- * **Linn Johnson-Vanloo**, surgery & treatment for breast cancer (4/20)
- * **Cindy Harter**, healing (4/3)
- * **John Sugimoto**, treatments for cancer (3/25)
- * **Lucas**, great-nephew of Judy Richardson, healing from car accident (3/18)
- * **Greg Warfield**, lymphoma treatments (4/7)

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