

November 15/16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Setting 4

+ Indicates please stand as you are able
All are invited to **speak text appearing in bold**

+Gathering+

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
C) you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.**

We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth.

We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.

**Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P) Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, † in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

P) To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

+GATHERING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said,
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt hairs; shall their tem - ples a - dorn,
who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand?"
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

+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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

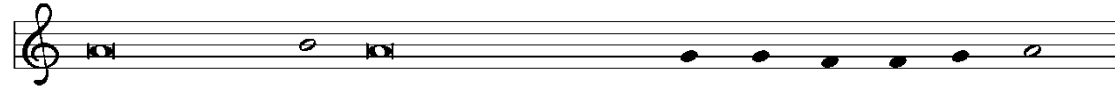
Lord, have mer - cy.

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 wor-ship and praise,



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



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

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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



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

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2 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.



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

C) O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

+Word+

READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For

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even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

- L) The word of the Lord.
- C) Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19
P) The holy gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.
C) Glory to you, O Lord.

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

- P) The gospel of the Lord.
- C) Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pr Paul Judson

+HYMN OF THE DAY If You But Trust in God to Guide You ELW 769

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your

hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -

side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our

God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

+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 OF INTERCESSION
L) Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
(...Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.)

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+PEACE *(Share a sign of peace)*
P) The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C) And also with you.

Saturday Night continues with the **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** (page 9)

+Meal+

OFFERING

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

ELW 327

1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward

2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the

3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as

4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,

goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -

ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and

from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the

with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its

ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -

ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the

per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the

bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall

fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the

ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which

glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -

come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing

guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of

nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing

ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y

of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all

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pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.

for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.

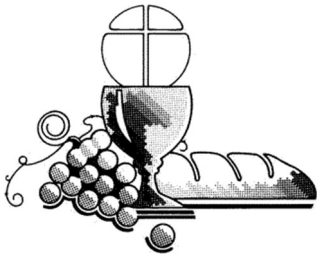
Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.

shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

+OFFERING PRAYER
C) God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
P) The Lord be with you.
C) And also with you.

P) Lift up your hearts.
C) We lift them to the Lord.
P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C) It is right to give our thanks and praise.



+PREFACE

+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

+LORD'S PRAYER

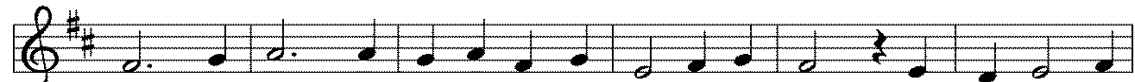
C) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are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

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION

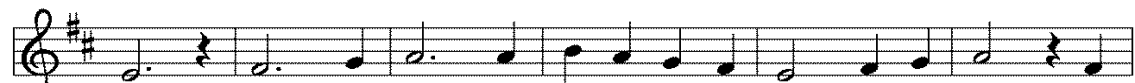
P) There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.

King of Glory has an open communion table. All are welcome, any age, 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. There are also two glass cups with water in the center ring of the trays. Pre-packaged communion elements are available if you wish to commune in your seat.

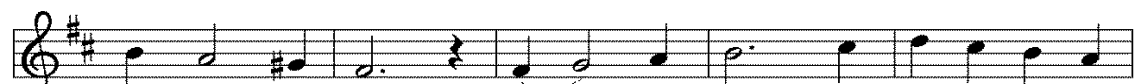
Lamb of God



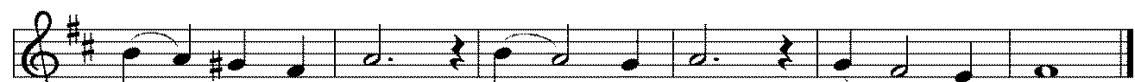
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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.

COMMUNION HYMN *Built on a Rock (vs 1, 3 & 5)* ELW 652



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are





fall - ing; crum-bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim-ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con-fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak-ing with
prom-ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless-ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant-ing his chil-dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C) God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us
to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

+Sending+

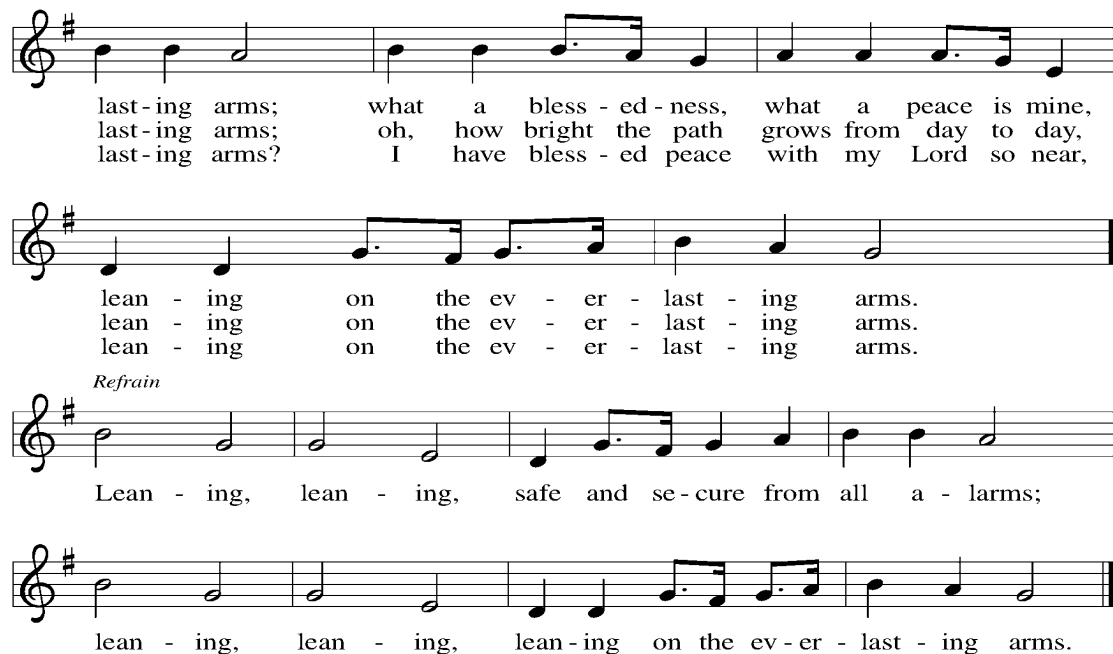
+BLESSING

P) The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit
anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous
heart now and forever. Amen.

+SENDING HYMN *What a Fellowship, What A Joy Divine* ELW 774



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
 lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

+DISMISSAL
 L) Go in peace. Share the harvest.
 C) Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders
 Pr Paul Judson; Music Director/ Accompanist - Gavin Allen-Dunn
 Sat. Worship Accompanist – Becky Kendall; Sat. Communion – Jane Kanda
 Lectors – (Sat.) Bob Prael; (Sun.) Debbie Whitney
 Sound Operator – Scott Whitney
 Ushers- John Eschbaugh, Don McDaniel, Joe Sayers
 Altar Guild/Communion –Cindy Holmgren, Sharon McDaniel
 Bread Baker – Cheryln Moellenberg; Coffee Cups – Sharon McDaniel
 Donut Sponsors – KOG

- **Mugs! Church, we have a plethora of cups/mugs that we don’t need!** Please take a moment to look on the table in the narthex. If there are any that strike your fancy, **please take them home with you -- 1, 2, or 10!** Otherwise we will donate them this week. Thanks!
- **Million Dollar Christmas at Candlelight:** Thank you to everyone for paying. Please come to the office to sign-up for seat preferences if you have them. Or reply to Pastor’s email. Thanks!
- **Thank you to everyone who signed up to assist Pastor with the Thanksgiving dinner! TODAY is the last day to sign-up to attend** the Thanksgiving dinner worship next Sunday night at 5:30 pm, here at King of Glory.
- ✓ **Please bring a pie to share or to auction. Proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity.**
- ✓ **RSVP for the dinner today** using the **SignUp Genius** link in the weekend emails. Or if you prefer, look for **the paper sign up list on the Information Table.**

Serve:

- ❖ **Food Drive Information - 😊**
 - Due to SNAP benefits being delayed, we are having a food drive for Lutheran Family Services. Please bring non-perishable staples such as rice, lentils, beans, cooking oil, canned vegetables, and pasta - **through this weekend. Thank you for your Generosity!!**
 - Donate to House of Neighborly Service (HNS) -** (<https://www.honservice.org/>)
 - Donate to KidsPak -** (<https://kidspak.org/>)
 - Hurricane Melissa Relief -** <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>
 (These links are all in KOG weekend emails.)

Worship:

- ❖ Pastor Ruth Ann has this weekend off. Thank you to Pastor Paul Judson for preaching and presiding in worship! Next weekend is Christ the King and then Advent 1 on November 30th.

Grow: Sunday morning Adult Education for November - The ELCA Social Statement: Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All.

- ❖ **Christmas Bazaar wrap-up –** We had another great success this year – our proceeds from the Bazaar were @ \$8855!

Updated Prayer Concerns

In our Community, Nation and World

- * For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel Palestine and every nation where there is war
- * For our community, nation and leaders
- * Active military and their families
- * People experiencing homelessness in Loveland and our SafeLot ministry

Grief and Loss

- * **Shelley**, submitted by Kristin (11/8)
- * **Linda Galus**, friend of Brandon Schlauder (11/8)
- * **Debra**, mother of David and Mathew Kamlot, friend of Singiser & Bregger family (11/7)
- * **Victims’ families** of the deceased in the Caribbean (10/30)
- * **Doreen VonStein** (Merrit), Tom Bosse’s sister (10/24)

New Prayer Concerns

- * **Strengthen** recovery efforts of those living in the Caribbean (10/30)
- * **Robie**, mother of Juel, with mental and health issues, friend of Jane Kanda’s daughter. Prayers for Robie and her family (11/11)
- ***Thanksgiving** for the **birth of Sonja Mae**, first grandchild of Angela and Frank Jensen (10/29)
- * **Mike** (Kathy) in hospice, getting weaker and preparing to die at home (10/24)
- * **Sandy Zimmerman**, recovering from second hip surgery and infected tooth (10/25)
- * **Jamie Smith**, new diagnosis of lymphoma, friend of Rindy Dahlin and John Eschbaugh (10/21)
- * **Jan Schneider**, back issues (10/10)
- * **Denise Lauerman**, recovering from hip surgery (10/8)
- * **Jack Kemper**, in rehab at home for broken hip (10/10)
- * **Kathy Wolfe**, hospitalized due to a fall (9/3)
- * **Richard Wolfe**, personal struggles (9/3)

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