



October 17/18, 2026
Now the Feast & Celebration
Worship - Grow - Serve
Generosity Appeal

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

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C) we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts.

Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P) Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

+GATHERING HYMN

You Servants of God

ELW 825



1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
2 As-cend-ed on high, al-might-y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a-dore and give him his right, all glo-ry and



broad his won-der-ful name; the name, all-vic-to-rious, of
nigh, his pres-ence we have. The great con-gre-ga-tion his
loud and hon-or the Son. The prais-es of Je-sus the
pow'r and wis-dom and might, all hon-or and bless-ing, with



Je-sus ex-tol; his king-dom is glo-rious and rules o-ver all!
tri-umph shall sing, as-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus, our king!
an-gels pro-claim, fall down on their fac-es, and wor-ship the Lamb.
an-gels a-bove, and thanks nev-er ceas-ing, and in-fin-ite love!

+GREETING

P) 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.**

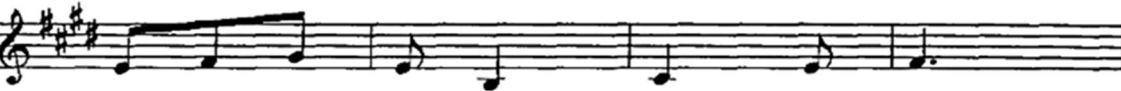
+HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cel-e-bra-tion,



all of cre-a-tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



free-dom: praise and glo-ry for ev-

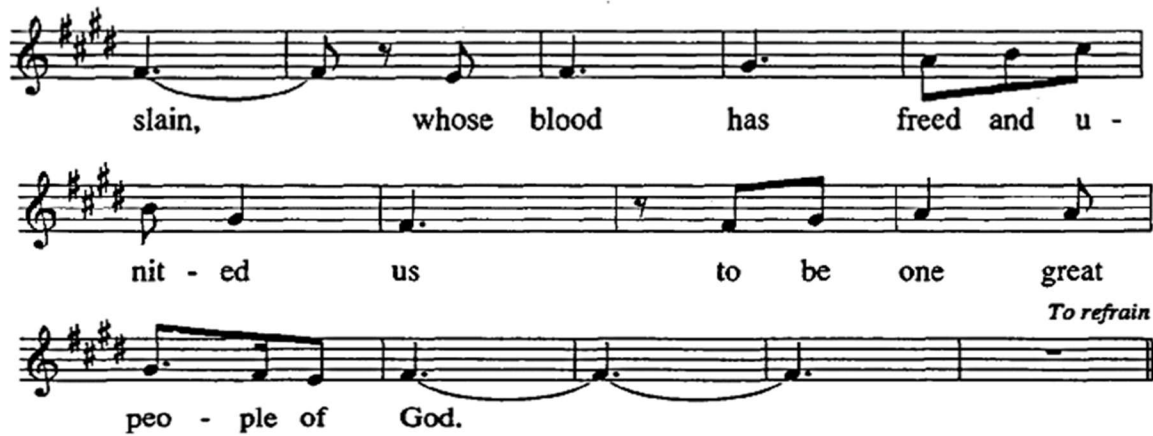


er - more!

Verse 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



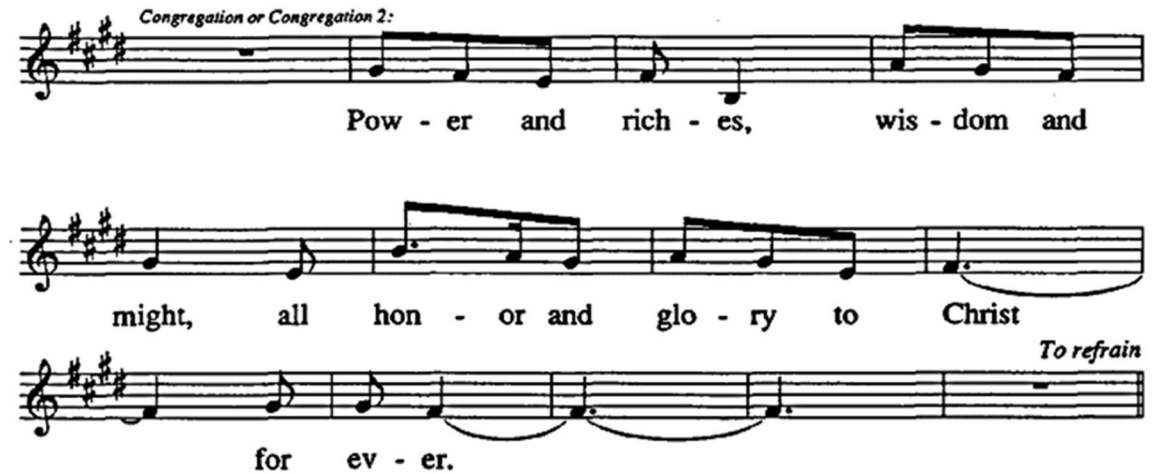
slain, whose blood has freed and u -

nit - ed us to be one great

To refrain

peo - ple of God.

Verse 2



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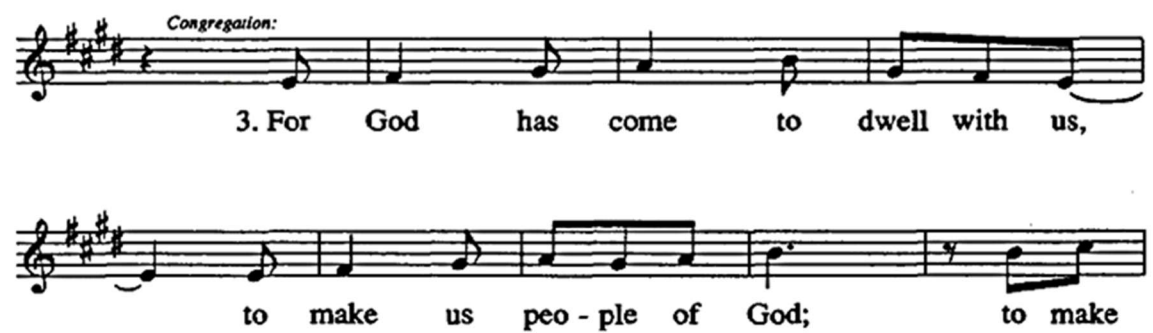
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

To refrain

for ev - er.

Verse 3



Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

→



To refrain

all things new.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

C) Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

+WORD+

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 45:1-7

The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.

L) ¹ Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ² I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

L) The word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we

go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal

life: Al - le - lu - ia!

+GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

P) The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God’s people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

P) ¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

P) The Gospel of the Lord.

C) Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Ruth Ann Loughry

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Give Thee but Thine Own

ELW 686



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

STATEMENTS OF INTENT FOR 2027 MISSION AND MINISTRY

At this time we come forward to present our Statements of Intent at the Altar. During the hymn ELW 686 -- We Give Thee but Thine Own, come forward as you wish, then we will pray.

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+APOSTLES' CREED

L/C) 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) Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.
A brief silence.

spoken after each petition* (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.)

L) Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

P) The peace of Christ be with you all!

C) And also with you!

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

+MEAL+

OFFERING

As the Grains of Wheat

(NTF Liturgy)

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were

gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from

all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love,
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

+OFFERING PRAYER

C) God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And also with

Presider: *Congregation:*

you. Lift up your hearts. We

Presider:

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

P) It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

+HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

→

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P) For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

+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) Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come! 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

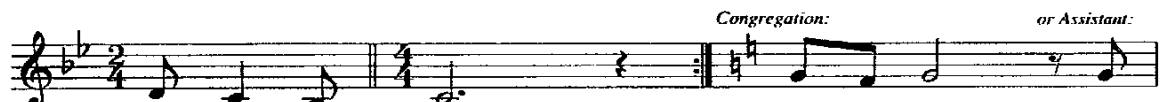
Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

you break the chains of ha - tred and



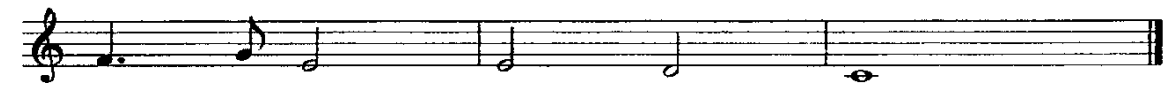
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

+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) Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your
liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+SENDING+

+BLESSING

P) The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**
The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding
of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705



- 1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
- 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
- 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
- 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

+DISMISSAL

L) Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C) Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry; Music Director & Accompanist: Gavin Allen-Dunn
Saturday - Accompanist: Paul Falk; Lector: Ron Schlattman
Altar Guild: Jane Kanda

Sunday – Lector: Joel Riley; Sound: Scott Whitney
Altar/Communion Assistants: Cindy Holmgren, Sharon McDaniel
Ushers: John Eschbaugh, Don McDaniel, Joe Sayers
Nursery Attendant: Tracey Xiang
Bread Baker: Cherlyn Moellenberg; Coffee cups: Sharon McDaniel
Counters: Helen Hylenski, Jeanette Williams
Altar Flowers: Carolyn Boyum, celebrating 90th birthday!
Donut Sponsors: Bob & Sarajane Grandia – 49th wedding anniversary

WORSHIP

- ❖ **Worship, Grow, Serve Generosity Appeal.** Today we present our Statement of Intents for 2027 at the altar. **Your Statements of Intent are for the Ministry Budget for all of 2027**, with the *Worship, Grow and Serve* goals as special line items.

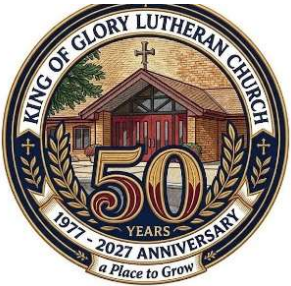
GROW

- ❖ **Sunday Adult Ed today in the Fellowship Room after worship.** *Join us!* Topic: Luther’s Small Catechism
- ❖ **Confirmation today – Oct. 18 – 12-2pm at KOG** - We have a small confirmation group from all three churches this year. We always start class enjoying a meal and conversation. *It would be a gift for you to supply a simple lunch for 15 people.* Then stay and talk with our youth! If you would like to participate, please talk to Pastor Ruth Ann.
- ❖ **SONRISERS** – Are you a person who enjoys an early morning fellowship on occasion: **one who likes to read** (but not too much); and one who likes to offer your two cents to what you have read? If so—then there is such a group for you! **Every Friday morning, at 8:00am, the Sonrisers Group meets for an hour at Perkins Restaurant in Loveland** to discuss one chapter in a book chosen by the group. Through discussion and reflection of a specific topic by a diverse group of participants, one often comes away with new thoughts, perspectives and insights. Give it some thought and join us. **All are welcome!** We look forward to seeing you! *KOG members: Nick Balogh, Ron Schlattman, Pastor Ruth Ann and Al Campbell.*

SERVE

- ❖ **The KOG Christmas Bazaar is November 7** – Look for ways you can help with this project—check out the signups on the new narthex bulletin board and sign up to help. You can also take a flyer to post as advertising.

Possible Renovations Update --We are gathering all possible data to bring to you regarding the possible renovation of the church parking lot and chapel areas next spring/summer. You will have opportunity to vote on these projects, their projected costs and funding streams to give your approval or denial. Due to the many pieces that need to be in place, it has taken longer than originally anticipated. ****Due to another delay, the Congregational vote will be after the first of the year. We absolutely want to bring you complete and accurate information, so when you vote, you know everything. Thank you for your patience. We trust God is guiding the process.**



King of Glory’s 50th Anniversary - Worship, Grow, Serve Generosity Appeal

WORSHIP
Did you know that King of Glory was begun in 1977? With God as their guide, courageous members of Zion Lutheran began organizing and were commissioned to leave Zion to begin a new congregation on the west side of Loveland. **Thus, in 2027, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary!** Celebration activities are being planned to invite King of Glory’s former pastors to return, highlight fabulous ministry, more guest musicians in worship and more! God has been faithful to our Life in Christ. To God be the glory for our church, King of Glory. \$4000

GROW
Just as we grow in physical bodies, our faith grows by the Holy Spirit through trusted relationships. **Milestone Ministries** recognize sacred milestones in our lives: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation. Yet, we also recognize other milestones like Drivers Licenses and Retirements. These are highlighted with instruction, gifts, and then recognition in worship so our faith community can encourage with prayer and celebration. \$2000

SERVE
Just as King of Glory was commissioned by Zion, **we will be blessed to partner with another congregation through World Hunger.** Letters, prayers, and financial gifts we raise during Lent will connect our two congregations through the Holy Spirit. A 50th Anniversary ministry will honor our past and support God’s Kingdom on earth. \$2000

There will be a surprise 90th Birthday celebration for **Betty Ann Larsen** next **Saturday, Oct. 24 at 2:00pm** in the KOG Fellowship Room. **All are invited!**

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