



September 20/21, 2025
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Bread of Life – WOV Setting 5

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

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

+GATHERING SONG *God Is Here! (vs 1, 2 & 4)* ELW 526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

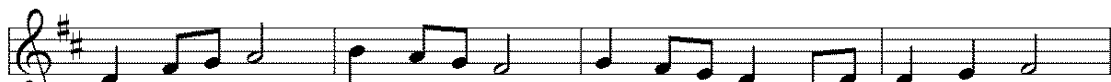


wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

+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.**

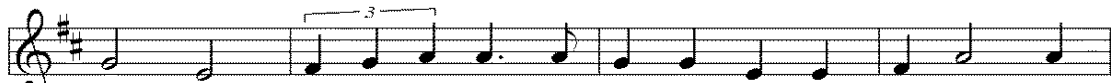
+HYMN OF PRAISE



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



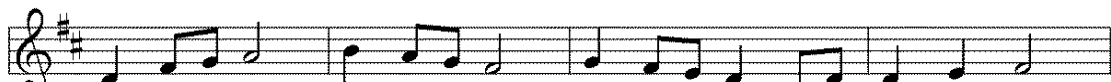
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



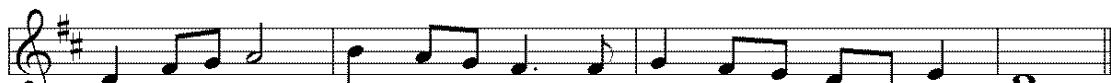
☩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



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



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+WORD+

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

L) The word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

+GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

P) The holy gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

P) The gospel of the Lord.

C) Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr Paul Judson

+HYMN OF THE DAY

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.

+ 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 INTERCESSION

L) Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

(God of grace, **receive our prayer.**)

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
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 8)

+MEAL+

+OFFERING HYMN

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

ELW 814



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

+OFFERING SONG

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
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 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

+DIALOGUE

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, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

+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) The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice! Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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. 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

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

ELW 492

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God. Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.
 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

Refrain

in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
 God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill.
 Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim!

+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) O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

+BLESSING

P) The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever. Amen.

+SENDING SONG

Praise and Thanksgiving


ELW 689



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

+DISMISSAL

L) Go in peace. Do not lose heart. Remember the poor.

C) Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

- Pastor Paul Judson Music Director & Accompanist – Gavin Allen-Dunn
- Saturday Accompanist – Rebecca Kendall Saturday Lector – Bob Prael
- A/V Tech- Scott Whitney; Sunday Lector –Kara Pappas
- Ushers- John Eschbaugh, Don McDaniel, Joe Sayers
- Altar Guild/Communion Assistants – Cindy Holmgren, Sharon McDaniel
- Baker – Cheryln Mollenberg; Coffee cups – Peg Isakson
- Donut Sponsors– The Backsen family – Happy Fall!

Worship:

Did you know? We are now Livestreaming our Sunday worship services! The Link is listed on our website and will also be in our weekend emails! Look for us on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@KingofGloryLoveland> - Please subscribe to our channel by going to YouTube and searching @kingofgloryloveland! You can then be notified of when we are live streaming! Eric will schedule a time to help people learn how to subscribe. Each Sunday's link will be in the Friday e-mail as well.

Grow:

- ❖ Please join us for Sunday morning Adult Education - 10:45am in the Fellowship Room. Pastor Paul leads us through a conversation about stewardship and Jesus.
- ❖ Thursday morning Bible study, 9:30am in the Fellowship room.
- ❖ Confirmation will meet at the front doors of MCR, today- 12:30pm, Sept. 21.
- ❖ High Schoolers will have an event at Fort Fun next Sunday, Sept. 28th (Go-Carts!) Let Pastor know if you are interested!

Serve:

- ❖ CROP WALK is coming back to King of Glory! Next Sunday, September 28th. Sign up online - we will walk for hunger along 29th Street to the Sculpture Park and back.
<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/lovelandco>
- ❖ Saturday, Oct 18: Property Clean-up, 9am-12pm with pizza lunch following. There is a sign up sheet for specific tasks, and a request to bring equipment as needed.. Please find it in the Friday e-mail *and on the information tables!*

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CROP HUNGER WALK

September 28, 2025



Worship, Grow, Serve Generosity Appeal: September 20-21, 27-28, October 4-5

- ❖ **Worship Goals:** Actively promote King of Glory on social media, through personal invites and items such as pens, stickers, notebooks, etc. Increase our hospitality with print materials for guests. Celebrate twenty new members joining our church in 2026. Funds for handout items: \$2500
- ❖ **Grow Goals:** Connect spiritually and in fellowship with other members and friends. Sixty people take a Bible overview course OR join a small group for the first time. Invest with a church consultant short-term for best church practices in 2026. Funds for consultant and Bible course materials: \$7000
- ❖ **Serve Goals:** Choose an organization in our community to support with time and talents. Invest in a King of Glory family's needs. Improve our visibility through renovation of the parking lot. Funds \$2500. New loan for the parking lot.



Our Prayer Concerns

Grief and Loss

- * **Doyle McCracken**, cousin to Bob Grandia, died September 8
- * **Dennis Schlenker**, died on August 27, pray for daughter Kim and family
- * **Elaine Tourville**, sister of Linda Nolan died August 13

New Prayer Concerns

- * **Jack Kemper**, in rehab after surgery for broken hip (9/16)
- * **Rich Krebs**, hospitalized for surgery (9/13)
- * **Brandon**, third and final foot surgery on 9/18.
- * **Reynold Wiegert**, Eldon's nephew, hospitalized with brain bleed (9/12)
- * **Thanksgiving for Gannon**, now 9 years-old has finished his chemo and is in remission! (9/10)
(Great grandnephew of Grandias)
- * **Thanksgiving for Blake Vandewall**, father of Gannon: still struggling with anxiety, but improving.
(Relative of Grandias) - (9/10)
- * **Kathy Wolfe**, hospitalized due to a fall (9/3)
- * **Richard Wolfe**, personal struggles (9/3)
- * **Scott Kallio**, recovering from knee surgery (9/2)
- * **Debbie Marshall**, memory care unit in Colorado Springs (9/9)
- * **Sandy Zimmerman**, recovering from second hip surgery (9/16)

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