

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Sonata IV in F-Major
Allegro

C. P. E. Bach

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 532

Gather Us In

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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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.
Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Leader This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
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.

Refrain

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

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.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory 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

Let us pray: 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.

The congregation may be seated.

First Lesson *pew Bible p. 747*

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Second Lesson *pew Bible p. 965*

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel *pew Bible p. 851*

Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke, sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[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 looked up 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, father, I beg you 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 goes to them from the dead, 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.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to attend the children’s sermon in room 115.

Sermon

Pastor Beth Taylor

The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children’s sermon.

Hymn of the Day 723

Canticle of Turning

STAR OF COUNTY DOWN

The 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

... Lord, in Your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for a New Pastor

Loving God, guide us as we go about the work of Your kingdom, even as we search for a new pastor. Bless the Call Committee with creativity, insight, and faith. Awaken the desire to come among us in the heart of our new pastor and grant that we prepare to receive them with hospitality and joy. Renew our faith and reassure us of Your loving presence. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

The congregation may be seated.

Meal

Offering

Faithful Ones offering received during September will support the Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI) ministry, a multi-ethnic, multi-issue group of diverse civic institutions in the Dallas metro area. The purpose of DAI is to give ordinary citizens a structure through which they can negotiate effectively with the government and private institutions that affect their lives. If you wish to offer additional funds for this ministry, please use an envelope found in the pew rack of the Narthex. Checks should be made out to King of Glory with "Faithful Ones" in the memo.



We will now present our offerings. You can share your gifts online at koggives.com or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

God Is Our Refuge

Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song we will celebrate his presence all the day long. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.

Psalm 46

The congregation may stand.

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. Grace our ta-ble
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Prayer

Let us pray: Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places ... and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, *Holy, 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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. ... as we proclaim the mystery of our faith,

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

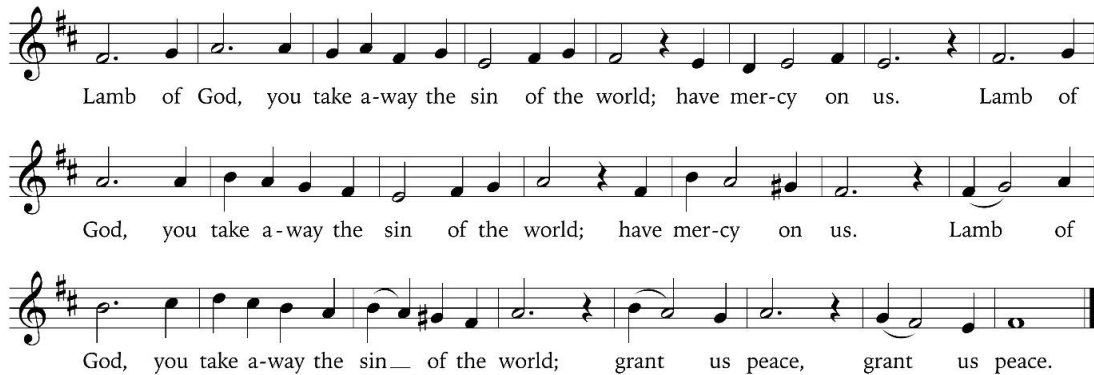
Celebrating Communion

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine.

If you choose to share in our table of communion while at home during these physically distant times, consider that your table is part of ours, and your bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ we all share. Please only use bread and wine (or grape juice) as we remain faithful to our Lord's command.

If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

Agnus Dei, Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
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God, you take a-way the sin_ of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

You are invited to share the bread and wine now as you hear the Pastor say:

“This is the body of Christ, given for you.”

“This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.”

Communion Hymns

479 *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

HUNGRY FEAST

712 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

BEACH SPRING

The communion table is cleared.

The congregation may stand.

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 757

All My Hope on God Is Founded

MICHAEL

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Postlude on "All My Hope on God Is Founded"

Michael Burkhardt

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Beth Taylor, Harold Huddleston

Valarie Remmers, *liturgist*

Jackie Campbell, *reader*

Molly Smith, *acolyte*

Lauren Hohlt, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Josh McGuire, *Interim Choral Director*

Jody Lindh, *Interim Organist*

Nathan Macy, Jack Melson, Keith Prim, *av volunteers*

Barb & Ernie Davenport, Jed Gifford, Rick & Rosemary Carter, *usher*

Larry & Jan Rollow, *communion assistants*

Marilyn Cupp, Maggie Huddleston, *altar guild*

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Visiting for the first time?

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the Friendship Pad when it is passed during the service so we can connect with you and share more about KOG and our ministries.

Our worship is liturgical; rooted in Scripture. We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

Listening Devices are available during worship services. Ask an usher to acquire one of these devices.

A Sensory Room is located at the back of the Sanctuary. This room is equipped with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and is a safe place for those with special needs.

Children are welcome in worship!

Clipboards with activity pages and small toys are available in the Narthex. If you prefer, we have a nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in Room 142.

The Cry Room, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is located next to the nursery in Room 140.

FAITH Formation

Sunday Mornings at 9:00

Children's Sunday School

Faith Formation is important for all ages and we focus on nurturing our youngest members with the goal of firmly grounding them in the love of Christ.

Infants - Kindergarten: Room 142

1st - 2nd Grade: Room 111

3rd - 5th Grade: Room 113

Youth Sunday School

Jr. and Sr. High

Activity Center Café

Adult Education

New Beginnings: Genesis
Room LL10

Bach's First Cantata:
Jesus' Rescue Story for You!
Fellowship Hall
Aug. 28th - Oct. 2nd

Young Adult Class
Miracles of Jesus
Room 116



Confirmation

Wednesday nights, 6:45 - 8:30

6th through 8th graders - Register online. For more information, contact Harold at hhuddleston@kingofglory.com.

Cook for our Confirmation Kids! Sign up to help make Wednesday night dinner. Use the QR code to sign up or, for more information, contact Harold at hhuddleston@kingofglory.com.



Choir Rehearsal

Wed. Nights 7:00 - 8:30

Contact Josh McGuire for more information at jmcguire@kingofglory.com.

- SENIOR HIGH GROUP -

Sundays 11:30 - 2:00

Come together after worship for a time of food, faith formation, and fellowship. Meet in the Activity Center Café.



Cost Of Poverty Experience

Saturday, October 15th at 10AM

Invite others and register today! For more information, check out the webpage at kingofglory.com/cope.

Save the dates:



Oct. 27th at 6:30PM
in the Activity Center

All-Church Meeting

November 6th
11:15 - 12:30 in the Sanctuary

FACTS

Families and Couples Together (FACTs) is a social group that gathers periodically for family and couples-only events. FACTs include a wide variety of members from many age groups and life stages. For more information, contact Sharon Lane at txnurse830@verizon.net.



6:30 on Oct. 6th at Café Amoré

For more information contact Lyndy Brunner at 214-384-6001.



SCAN SUNDAY!

Pick out a few of your favorite church photos and bring them to church on Scan Sunday, October 16th.

Volunteers will be in the Atrium, before and after the service, ready to collect, scan and return your photos on the spot. For more information, email kog65th@kingofglory.com.

Faithful Ones Offering

April: Refugee Resettlement	\$ 731
May: Upbring	\$ 653
June: N. Dallas Shared Ministries	\$ 802
July: Network of Comm. Ministries	\$ 790
August: Texas Ramp Project	\$ 1,017

Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our event calendar at kingofglory.com/events

Church office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 8:30 - Noon
Tuesdays - Thursdays 8:30 - 3:00

Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory
kingofglory.com/koggives

