



October 1 & 2, 2022
Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 8:30 & 10:45am

*“As God’s People, Graced by Differences, Nurtured by the Spirit,
and Gifted to Serve, We Invite and Welcome All
to Grow in Faith.”*

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

PRELUDE – Eve Backsen (Sunday) “Come and Sing for Joy” by Catherine Mathia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS – Generosity Appeal: Debbie Kunkel and Jeanette Williams

GLORY RINGERS (10:45am) We are Many Parts (arr. Philip L. Roberts)

GATHERING

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C) Amen.

P) 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,

C) 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.

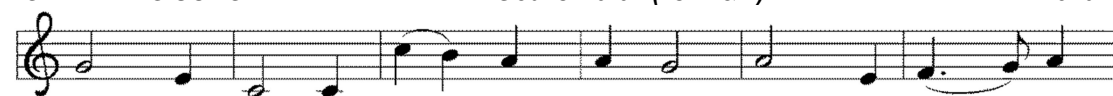
P) Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C) Amen.

+GATHERING SONG

God Is Here! (vs. 1 & 4)

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1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our 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

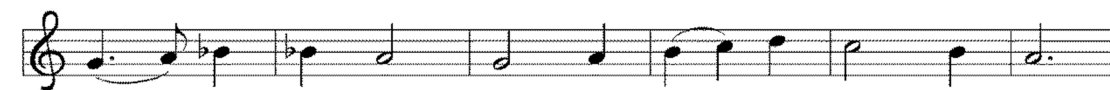
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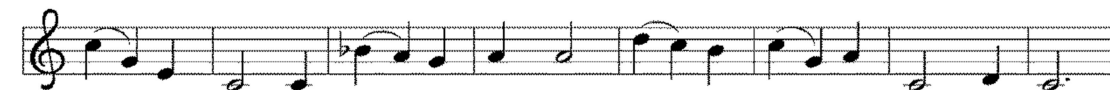
praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en;
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



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

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.

+KYRIE

(Congregation sings whole song)



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE (GLORIA) (All verses)

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING: Psalm 37:1-9 (Congregation speaks verses in bold)

- ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
²**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
³Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
⁴**Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart’s desire.**
⁵Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do. →

⁶The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Repeat alleluia

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

+GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

P) The holy gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

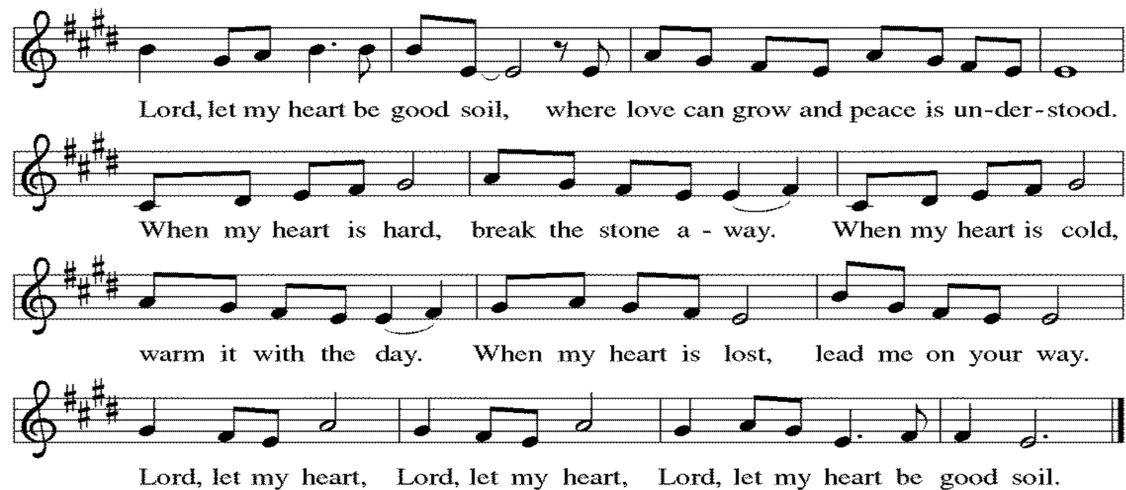
Pastor Ruth Ann

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil (sing twice)

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Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

+APOSTLES' CREED *(We Confess What We Believe.)*

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) As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

Response by congregation after each petition

L) God of grace, C) **hear our prayer.**

L) Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

+PEACE *(Share a sign of peace, respecting all who wish to keep a safer distance.)*

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING *Please take this opportunity to sign the red friendship pad, pass to your neighbor and greet the people in your row!*

GLORY RINGERS (8:30am)

We are Many Parts

(arr. Philip L. Roberts)

+OFFERING PRAYER

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

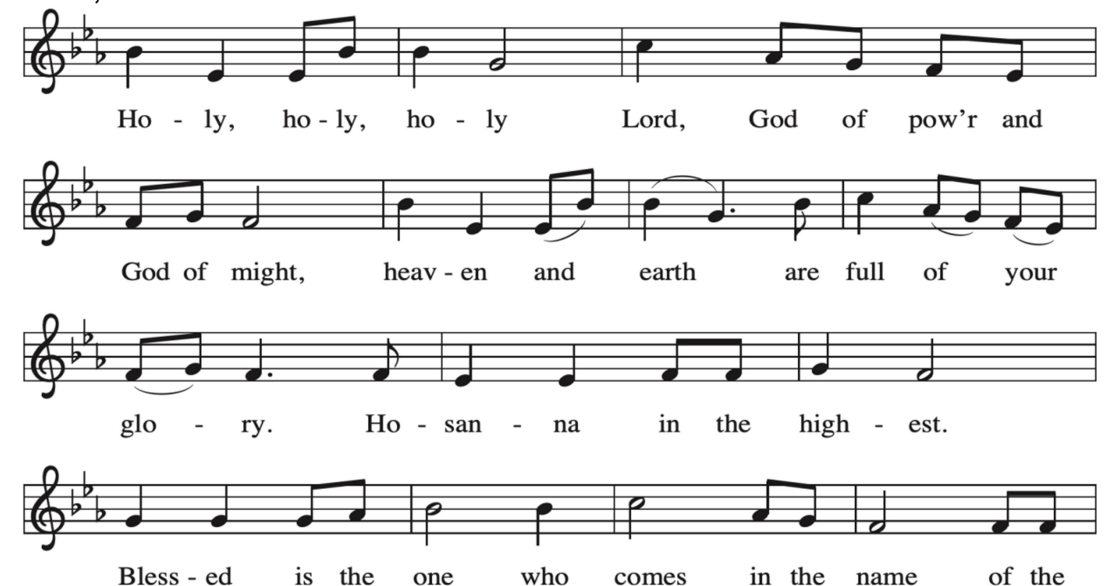
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

+HOLY, HOLY



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

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.


+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD’S PRAYER


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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION


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 MUSIC

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May 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

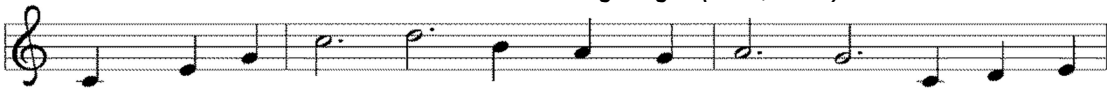
+BLESSING

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

Praise and Thanksgiving (vs. 1, 2 & 4)


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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

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
 Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry Pastor Deb Abbott Music Director: Dr. Jane Andrews
Saturday Accompanist- Michael Millan Sunday Accompanist- Gavin Allen-Dunn
Worship Assistants – 8:30am Ron Lamb; 10:45am Mark Francis
Sound-8:30am Eric Backsen; 10:45am Ed Young Greeter- Judy Richardson
Ushers- 8:30am Scott Kallio, Jerry Welter; 10:45am Linda Bower, Joe Sayers
Baker- Sarajane Grandia; Altar Guild- Pam Maddox, Lynn Hamilton
Coffee Cleanup- Nancy French
Altar Flower Sponsor – Pastor Ruth Ann, with gratitude for King of Glory Church
Donut Sponsor: Barb & Claire Aune

WORSHIP

New Member Class: October 22 - 9:30 am to Noon. If you wish to attend, please email Pr Ruth Ann at ruthann@aplace2grow.org, or sign up in the narthex, by the office.

GROW –

- **“Have You Ever Wondered?” (Sunday 9:45am Adult Education)** - We continue our conversation about trauma and resilience. Come and join in to add your wisdom and experience.
- **Girl Talk** for middle school girls meets on Monday, October 3, 10 and 17th, 7-8pm at King of Glory.
- **Man Cave** for middle school boys meets on Monday, October 10th at Trinity, 7-8pm.
- **Confirmation Learning Experiences** in October are on October 9 and October 23 at Zion, 12-2pm.
- **High School Youth Night at LuMin** - Lutheran Campus Ministry at CSU on Thursday, October 6. Meet at KOG to carpool at 6pm, back by 8:30pm
- **High School Corn Maze** – Wednesday, October 12, 6-8:30pm. Meet at Zion to carpool.
- **High School Retreat at Sky Ranch** - November 11-13 - Register by October 30 with Pastor Deb!

SERVE –

- **This weekend**, we will be gathering **congregational input for our budgeting process** with a survey. There are comment cards in the narthex for questions you have. **Please participate!**
- **Christmas Bazaar coming November 12!** Please continue signing up to help with the big day! We'd love for you to bake some cookies, or move a table, or greet a guest. There are many possibilities! TODAY, pick up a couple of book-marks to give to friends as an invitation. Also, take some posters to hang in your favorite places to hang out. The more we spread the word, the more guests will come!

Helping Our Refugee

King of Glory collected \$3,279 for our sponsored refugee. Our goal between all three churches was \$15,000. As of 9/26 we had \$9,743.75. With our \$3000, we now have over \$12,000. Thank you, Church for being God's heart and hands. If you still wish to give, the envelopes are on the table by the office, or you can give online at www.kingofgloryloveland.com by clicking the “Give” button at the bottom of the home page

Online donations. Go to our website (www.kingofgloryloveland.com) , click on the ‘Give Now’ button on the main page and select the Fund you wish to contribute to. Or for your convenience, you may scan **our QR code** - scan this image with your smart phone and you will be directed to our secure Vanco Giving site



Financial Update and Survey: Thank you so much for responding to the need. With your gifts and the \$55,000 anonymous gift, our bank account is healthy once more. We anticipate ending the year with over \$400,000 in offerings. We will still need to do a course correction on the budget. Now we are asking for your input about priority of ministries. Please pick up a survey or fill it out on-line. There are only six questions, so it won't take you long. ***This will be available through October 9th.***

We rejoice with Trinity Lutheran as they call a new Associate Pastor: Kaari Nieuwlandt.

Her ordination is Sunday, October 2, 3:30pm at First Lutheran in Longmont.

The installation of Pastor Nieuwlandt will be on Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am at Trinity in Loveland.

Congratulations to Kaari!

"2022 Worship, Grow, Serve" Generosity Appeal

This year we take a look at King of Glory's ministries. We are sharing ministries which we support with our financial gifts, time, energy and our prayers!

Week 1: September 17/18 – King of Glory's Outreach Ministries

Gabe Brannan, Mission Funding Director, for the ELCA, visited King of Glory to thank us for our support. He brought incredible stories of how World Hunger funds are used all over the world.

We also took a special offering for our sponsored refugee. Fundraising with Trinity, and Zion, we hope to get him a car and lawyer's assistance to reunite him with his family.

Week 2: September 24/25 – King of Glory's Senior Ministries and Gifts of Joy

Our own Pam Pfeifer, certified in leading senior exercise, tells of the weekly fun in getting fit!

Plus, did you know we have over 27 households receiving monthly "Gifts of Joy"? These home-centered members look forward to their gift bags which include Holy Communion elements. Nancy French champions this ministry!

★ Week 3: October 1/2 – King of Glory's Music Ministries and Banner Team

On our 3rd weekend, we hear of the joy and passion in our own musicians: Glory Ringers, Glory Singers, and Children's Music, led by Dr. Jane.

We'll also hear from the creators of the new banners (Pray and Peace) that grace our sanctuary!

Week 4: October 8/9 – King of Glory's Children and Youth Ministries/ Financial Faithfulness Weekend - Guest Preacher, Pr David Barber

Youth and children meet weekly and monthly for Sunday School, Girl Talk, Man Cave, Confirmation, and Middle and High School events, service activities and retreats. This summer we offered a joint Loveland Lutheran Sky Ranch Day Camp with counselors from Sky Ranch. Youth and children also spent a week at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp.

Then as a congregation, let's commit to "Random Acts of Grace." On this weekend, we offer our 2023 Statement of Intent Cards at the altar, pledging our Financial Faithfulness to God.

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King of Glory Ministries Survey

We are a kind and generous family of God, and we have accomplished so much together. Please join us on our journey as we gather your input for 2023 budget planning. Please complete this survey with your vision and priorities.

Ministry Priorities:

Please check the **three** ministries that are most important to you. While no ministries are being eliminated, having your opinions will help the Leadership Team build a 2023 budget aligned with the shared values of the congregation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Faith Formation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |

Comments:

Worship Preferences:

No decisions about changing worship times have been made. As we move forward, we want to consider all options that may benefit our congregation. Please fill out your preferences below.

Would you like King of Glory to move to ONE worship time on Sunday?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, which time would you prefer?

- ☐ 9:30 am
☐ 10:00 am
☐ I do not wish to change worship times.

For Saturday worshipers: If we kept both Sunday service times (8:30 and 10:45) but eliminated the Saturday worship, would you attend one of the Sunday services?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

Ministry Involvement:

If there are any ministries you would like to become (or continue being) involved with, please list them below AND include your name and contact information:

Further comments:

Please use the space below to include any other information or comments you feel would be helpful to the Leadership Team as they build the 2023 budget.