

# KING OF GLORY

A COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 12, 2017 8:30 a.m.

IMPACT Dallas Sunday

Welcome

This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*The congregation may stand.*

Gathering Hymn 715

*Christ, Be Our Light*

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

Reflection

Pastor Jim Graeser

*The congregation may stand.*

Prayers

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

Words of Institution

The 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.*

### Distribution of 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 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.

Hymns

798 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

547 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

THE ASH GROVE

*The congregation may stand.*

### Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Blessing and Sending for Mission

Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we go out on behalf of King of Glory to make an impact in our community.

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us. Renew in us the commitment to use our gifts in the service of others, and especially of those in need. Let us be your hands to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, care for creation, and be loving neighbors to all people.

Bless those who go out from here to labor. Prosper the work of their hands. Bless those who receive them and the fruits of their labor, and may those who are sent receive blessing in return. May the gifts they use and share be signs of your love to all people.

To you, O God, be glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in your church and in the world, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Serving This Morning

Pastor Jim Graeser, Pastor Olin Knudsen

Michael Shake, *piano*

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## KOG YOUTH ANGEL TREE PROGRAM BEGINS NOVEMBER 19

King of Glory Youth invite you and your family to be an "Angel" to one of nearly 200 children living in our DFW area Foster in Texas (FIT)\* homes or to the Kilozo family, our KOG Refugee Family.

Here are four easy steps to be an Angel to a foster child in need this Christmas:

- Select a child's name from the Angel Tree and buy a gift.
- Place the gift in a Christmas sack and attach the label. Fill out the back of the angel for a gift receipt.
- **Bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 3.**
- Add the child to your prayer list and pray for him/her in the months to come.

*\*FIT is a ministry of Upbring, the new Lutheran Social Services of the South, and helps provide safe, loving homes for foster children ranging in age from newborn to 19 with histories of abuse and neglect.*



Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
Beginning December 6

**WORD.**  
KING OF GLORY ADVENT SERIES

SAVE THE DATE



Ready for an Adult Night Out...with free childcare? Starting in January, we will meet monthly for dinner & fellowship with other parents of little ones. Details to come.

**KOG**  
DINNER CLUB

If you're looking for a great way to meet new people, get connected, and enjoy fellowship, fun and food, we invite you to join the Dinner Club monthly gatherings, from January through May, where people, married and single, seasoned cooks and beginners, gather for the opportunity of fellowship and to get connected with each other. For all the details and to sign up, come see us in the Atrium, beginning Sundays, Nov 19 - Dec 10. You can also contact Marge Oberg at [maoberg45@gmail.com](mailto:maoberg45@gmail.com).



**December 10, 3:00 pm**

Join Preschool and Elementary Children, along with the Alleluia and Laudate Choirs in this special presentation.

Childcare for infants and toddlers will be provided during the program.

*We will be live streaming this presentation.*



**December 10, 4:00 pm**

Immediately following the Christmas program, we invite all children, ages infant through 5th grade to join us in the Activity Center. We will have Christmas Crafts, Cookies & Milk, a Bounce House and more.

**Immediately following worship, please meet in the room assigned for your Project.**

<b>Family Gateway</b>	<b>116-Living Room</b>
<b>Mosaic</b>	<b>Atrium</b>
<b>Park South YMCA</b>	<b>115-Preschool Rm</b>
<b>Mt. Olive</b>	<b>Activity Center</b>
<b>Sewing NICU Blankets</b>	<b>Activity Center</b>
<b>Dallas Ramps</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>VA Hospital</b>	<b>Atrium</b>
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>	<b>LL15</b>
<b>Voter Registration (DAI)</b>	<b>LL16</b>
<b>Thank You Baskets</b>	<b>Activity Center</b>
<b>Trinity River Mission</b>	<b>216-Conf. Room</b>

**Travel Savvy: How to Plan Your Next Trip**  
**Monday, November 13, 2017 at 10:00 am**  
[kingofglory.com/gusto](http://kingofglory.com/gusto)

A veteran of 40 years in the industry, John Krieger of CTC Travel will cover hot new trends in travel, focusing on ocean cruising (best value) and river cruising (fastest growing). He will discuss how vacation pricing works, including seasonal variations and the availability of last-minute deals. He will also share his secrets to saving money on vacation travel. Everyone is invited!

**Rental Property Forum**

We will have a forum to discuss the sale of the two west side rental properties next Sunday, November 19, at 12:30 PM.

Information, in the form of a Q&A, about the rental properties can be found at the Welcome Desk. We hope this Q&A will answer many of your questions while the forum will address any remaining concerns.

**IMPACT DALLAS**  
**KOG Ministry of the Month**

All "Faithful Ones" received during the month of November will support IMPACT DALLAS. Impact Dallas is an opportunity for members and friends of King of Glory to share God's grace with others through service.