

**Order of Worship  
for  
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
June 25, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen!**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!*

**And also with you!**

**KYRIE SONG**

**"Earth and All Stars**

**ELW 731"**

**PRAYER**

*Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve, to give and not count the cost,  
to love and not require love in return, and to labor and not ask for reward except  
that of knowing that we are doing Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and  
Savior.*

**Amen.**

**SONG**

**"Meekness and Majesty**

## READING

Galatians 5:16-6:2

**The lesson for today is from Paul's letter to the Galatians, chapter five, verse sixteen, through chapter six, verse two.**

**Paul writes:**

*<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

*<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.*

*My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 10:16-19

**The Gospel reading is from Matthew, chapter ten, verses sixteen through nineteen.**

**Jesus proclaims:**

*"I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils*

*and flog you in their synagogues,<sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of Me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles.<sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time,<sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.*

**Choral Offering**

**“It is Well with My Soul”**

*presented by the King of Glory Choir  
under the direction of Julie Shadinger*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**“You Are Part of ‘The’ Body”**

**Rev. David Hewitt**

*What does it mean to be part of 'the body of Christ'? Join Pastor David as he explores this with the kids!*

**MESSAGE**

**“A Powerful Love”**

**Rev. David Hewitt**

*Pastor David sums up what is, for him, the most important things about being a Christian in this world.*

**HYMN**

**“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”**

**ELW 817**

## **NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

*We welcome Genevieve, Bryce, and Henry Towle into our community of faith!*

*You, Genevieve and Bryce, have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to live in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people; to hear His Word and share in His Supper, to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ Jesus through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth? If so, answer, "I do, and I ask God to help me."*

Genevieve and Bryce: I do, and I ask God to help me.

*Let us pray. Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these disciples You own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them Your gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and might; the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord; the spirit of joy in Your presence through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.*

**AMEN!**

*Fellow disciples, I commend this husband, wife, and child to your love and care. Do all in your power to model for them a Christ-centered life; embrace them as full partners in your ministry together; and be quick to offer encouragement and support that will grow their faith and confirm their hope within this loving community.*

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As disciples together with you in the Body of Christ and in this community of faith, we renew our commitment to faithfully participate with you in the ministries of the Church; that God's Mission and Vision may be fulfilled by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, and that in everything God may be glorified, through Jesus Christ. Amen!**

## OFFERING

*Your offerings are more than just money to keep the lights turned on. Your gifts help to sustain and expand all of our ministries here at King of Glory, including those which provide direct assistance to those in our community who are in need. We are grateful for all of the gifts we receive, and we strive to be good stewards of the resources you provide to us.*

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## HYMN

**“We Are an Offering”**

**ELW 692**

## AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
Of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation,  
He came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*During this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him  
for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal  
prayers to God.*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the  
words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

## THE 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

***For those worshipping in-house,  
we invite you to come forward if you wish.  
If you prefer to take communion at your seat,  
you may do so.***

***For those joining us online,  
if you are able,  
we invite you to take communion where you are,  
using any kind of bread and either wine or grape juice  
so that you may receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus the Christ.***

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

***Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and  
peace, now and forever. Amen!***

**SONG**  
**“Shout to the Lord”**

**BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

**SONG**  
**“More Than Conquerors”**

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