

# **King of Kings Lutheran Church**

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

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Thank you for worshiping at home with us at King of Kings! Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will draw you closer to the living God through your time of worship today and strengthen your connection to Christ our Savior.

### ***HONORING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

King of Kings believes firmly in the biblical principle of honoring God through our tithes and offerings. We consider giving to be an act of worship that both expresses and exercises our love and trust in the Lord as the source of all He has entrusted to us. If you are our guest today please know you are under no obligation to give. The mission and ministry of this church is supported by those who have committed themselves to this community of faith. If you do desire to give we ask only that you do so with a joyful heart. King of Kings offers a variety of ways to give:

- An offering will be collected as part of the worship service following the recitation of the Creed.
- **eGiving:** Scan the QR code or visit [www.koklcms.org](http://www.koklcms.org) and look for the donations tab.
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## Welcome

### Opening Song

### Goodness of God

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### CHORUS

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

#### CHORUS

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (2x)

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God  
I will sing of the goodness of God

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## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Dear friends, the sin and temptations of this life are all too real and bring suffering and affliction into our lives. Left to our own devices we would be crushed under the weight of their guilt and shame. But the Lord Jesus, has borne our guilt, and paid the price for our sin. Let us join together in confessing our sin and seeking God's mercy for the sake of Christ.

**P** O God of grace and mercy,

**C** **Your Law is true and my delight. Yet because we still feebly struggle against sin, we confess our weakness and failure to live according to Your holy will. Our lack of faithfulness toward You causes us to hesitate or even refuse to love and forgive our neighbors. O God, increase our faith! Forgive us and renew our minds and spirit that we may serve You by faithfully serving our neighbor. Amen.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Song of Praise

## House of the Lord

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

### CHORUS

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

### CHORUS

We were the beggars now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted redeemed by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise (2x)

CHORUS (2x)

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## Prayer of the Day

**P** O God, our refuge and strength,

**C** **by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 18:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "No, but you did laugh."

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 11:11–16*

<sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:1–10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

## Sermon Song

## Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

### CHORUS

You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You

### CHORUS

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open

'Cause when You called my name  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

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## Sermon

## **Apostle's Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## **Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

### **Prayers of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**C** **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.**

### **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Closing Song**

## **God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky;  
The heavens are Your tabernacle; Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy;  
You are holy holy;  
The universe declares Your majesty;  
You are holy holy;  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light;  
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy;  
You are holy holy;  
The universe declares Your majesty;  
You are holy holy;  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)  
You are holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy;  
You are holy holy;  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me;  
Father hold me hold me;  
The universe declares Your majesty;  
You are holy holy; Holy holy

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## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

- P** With boldness and courage we go now, believing this eternal truth...
- C** **God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and authority to do the good works He has prepared for us to do. Amen.**

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