



**June 26, 2022 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30 AM Outdoor Worship**

*Altar flowers given to the glory of God by David & Paige (Zebuhr) Bradford in honor of their wedding yesterday at King of Kings.*

**Preservice - Christ Be Magnified**

**Welcome & Opening Announcements**

**Opening Songs -**

**#1 - Here I Am To Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God,  
and You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God,  
and You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
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**#2 - Build My Life**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.  
Oh, we live for You.

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You.  
Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart  
and lead me in Your love to those around me.

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#### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

#### Confession & Absolution

#### Song - Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such a boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The King calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name.  
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise. Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory.

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#### Old Testament

*1 Kings 19:9b-21*

#### Epistle

*Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

#### Holy Gospel

*Luke 9:51-62*

**Sermon Song - Lead Me To The Cross**

Savior I come quiet my soul, Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled, For my ransom

Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried human, The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death, Now You're risen

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Sermon

What it Really Means to Follow Jesus

Rev. Rich Balvanz

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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.**

*Offering - Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Blessing for the Youth Gathering Participants

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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 (Aaronic)

**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

Closing Song - *Your Grace Is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters, into mercy.  
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people,  
remember Your children.  
Remember Your promise, O God

Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough, for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God.  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation.  
And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people,  
remember Your children.  
Remember Your promise, O God

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Remember Your promise, O God

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Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough, for me.

Your grace is enough,  
heaven reaching down to us.  
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough,  
I'm covered in Your love.  
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

### **Closing Announcements**

#### **Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:**

Elinor Alshouse and family, Marv Frerking, Jo Schumacher and family, Pierre Manirakiza Family, Darlene Wood and family, Jerry Green, Jerry Cline, David Treptow, Alysia Beam, Ruth Jahlas, mother of John Jahlas, Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel, Marilee Vail, Jen Zebuhr, Richard Luth, Sr., Kathy Saveraid, Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton), Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

**Birthday Blessings** to Dorothy Jansen Celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Next Sunday, July 3: One Service at 9:30 AM**

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#### **Wasmund Family to visit Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Matt, Dee Dee, Lily and Olivia Wasmund, LCMS missionaries in East Asia, will be here Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The Wasmund's are one of the missionary families supported by King of Kings. Please plan on attending this special event to meet and visit with the family.

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#### **Youth Sponsorship Continues**

Congregation members will be able to sponsor youth and leaders attending the Youth Gathering. Sponsors commit to supporting individuals from our team, not only financially, but also by praying for them throughout the time leading up to and during the trip. To learn more about how you can help, check out the bulletin board outside the Church office, grab an envelope next to the person you'd like to sponsor and return the envelope to the main office or in the offering collection plate on Sunday. If you have questions, contact DCE Tony Dixon.

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### **You're Invited July 10<sup>th</sup>....**

It's time for another series of Foundations of Faith classes specifically designed for people desiring membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. We'll review the basics of Christian faith and focus on God's promises to those who trust in Him. The classes will be held on four consecutive Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room beginning July 10. It's a great opportunity to introduce a friend or family member to the faith we share. For further details contact Pastor Balvanz at [rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org) or call the church office at 319-393-2438.

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### **Prayer Vigil – July 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am – 10:30 am in Sanctuary**

The board of Elders and other members of King of King will be contacting every family in our congregation, seeking need for prayer, between now and July 9th. Plan to attend the ***prayer vigil*** on July 10<sup>th</sup> where we will pray over these requests and other needs of our congregation and our community. The vigil will begin with confession, absolution & adoration. You will then take a few petitions, sit in an area of the sanctuary and pray silently or with your group. Bring your Bible and read scripture as you pray. Questions? – email [lorilebeda@aol.com](mailto:lorilebeda@aol.com).

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### **Women Join us for Sip-n-Snip!**

July 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm

@ Fields of Flowers, LLC, 1354 Martin Creek Rd, Marion

Bring your favorite beverage & stroll amongst the fields of flowers to cut your own bouquet. If your creative juices aren't flowing, Kristin, the owner, will be on hand to help design or answer flower questions.

2 sizes available: Jelly Jar = \$12.00 each, Mason Jar = \$22.00 each

PRE REGISTRATION & PRE PAYMENT are REQUIRED, by July 19. (Venmo: Fields of Flowers LLC Wheatley-Willimack under People. Last 4 digits of phone for the code: 0166) In the case of inclement weather, a reschedule date will be given or money refunded. Price includes: gorgeous flowers to fill jelly or mason jar (jar included), plenty of photo ops, access to seating on deck or lawn. If you would like to car pool, we can meet at the church at 6:00 and take the church van. Please let Ann Mueller know when you have paid so we have a count. Also if you don't have Venmo, contact Ann for other payment arrangements.

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### **Reminder to Youth and Youth Families:**

Sunday, June 26 – NYG Trip Meeting (At least 1 parent and all Participants) – 7pm



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