



King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 28, 2020 — July 4, 2020



Sermon Prayer:

Heavenly Father, open our ears to your Word and our hearts to your understanding, so that with our hands we do your will and with our feet follow your path of forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Theme: “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth.”

“I have not come to bring _____, but a _____.” Matthew 10:34

The “sword of the Spirit” described by the Apostle Paul does not bring unity but reveals divisions: chasms between people created by God’s word, especially his law.

*“For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s _____ will be those of his own household.”
Matthew 10:35-36*

We are challenged to consider the place Jesus holds in our lives and whether we are truly his followers. His words expose our idols.

God’s law _____ our sin; sin that leads to death.

God’s law _____ the sinner’s need of forgiveness.

The Gospel _____ frees the sinner from the curse of death.

The curse of death is _____ through the forgiveness of sins, the result of Jesus’ death on the cross.

Why did Jesus come among us carrying a sword that causes division?

To reveal where _____ is needed!

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:37

This is idolatry disguised as love.

“And whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever _____ his life will lose it, and whoever _____ his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 10:38

The purpose of Jesus’ cross was to bring forgiveness to mankind. The cross he calls us to bear is that of bringing the Word of forgiveness to those around us.

The greatest power Christ has given to His Church is _____ !

Who in my life needs forgiveness? Who needs to hear Jesus today?

“But now we are _____ from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the _____ of the Spirit.” Romans 7:6

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers this week for...

For Our Nation and World: That God would use the current upheaval in our nation and around the world to reveal and remind us of the need of forgiveness among us, for sins against God and for sins against one another. And that we, as God's people, shoulder our crosses to bring His Word of forgiveness to those around us.

Marion Ministry and Outreach Center: Direct and bless development of this outreach. Cause us to open our eyes to the physical and spiritual needs of our community and move us share Jesus in both words and actions.

For blessing on commencement of the building addition: That construction of the children's ministry addition and the safety of the workers, so the work may proceed smoothly under God's blessing and, when complete, serve to enhance and strengthen our ability to teach all ages about the salvation that comes to us by grace through Jesus Christ.

King of Kings members & friends:

For preservation and confidence:

Grant safety to all who worship together at King of Kings. We pray for God's protection as we begin returning to regular daily life and ask that his promise of unending care for his people sustains our mental and emotional health through faith. Protect those who care for the sick and remind them that they serve you by serving those you love. Provide jobs for those needing employment, support for the unemployed and a willingness to help one another by those blessed with abundance of health and resources.

King of Kings' ministries:

Attentiveness to worship: That we encourage one another through various means toward faithful worship, even when unable to gather in person, so that God's gifts and blessings are received and our faith strengthened.

Prayers for Our People:

Healing, recovery, strength —
Jana Burrington
Phyllis Schulte
Lois Muench
David Marousek
Jerry Green
Doug Goodson
Guy Patten
Rev. Dave Renfro
For encouragement—
Jack (Bob & Pat Harris)
Ted Williams

Sunday Morning Worship

The 4rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song

Opening Song

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Scripture Readings

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Message

Nicene Creed

Offerings, Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song

Joyous Light

This Is Our God

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 7:1-13

Family Five

Matthew 10:34-42

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus LSB 685

Rev. Rich Balvanz

Jesus

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by King of Kings in honor of Jeff Gleason and Becky Garms in celebration of their faithful and wonderful service.

Announcements can be found in the weekly e-News. Email the church office if you are not receiving the weekly emails. office@kingofkingscr.org