


King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
July 5, 2020 — July 11, 2020



“Why I Don’t Understand...Myself”

Understanding the struggle and what Christ offers to get us through it.
Romans 7:15, 17

Introduction: You are not the _____ who struggles!

I do not understand what I do. Rom 7:15 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. (For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.)19 For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do — this I keep on doing...Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me? Rom 7:18-20

Help from today’s three readings: *As for you, because of the _____ of my covenant with you...I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech. 9:11-12*
(See Heb. 13:20)

Especially from the **Gospel** words of Jesus: **“Come to Me...”**

“Take MY yoke upon you and learn from me...”



The only other alternative to the yoke of Christ is the yoke of slavery and service to another. *I will put an _____ on the necks of all these nations to make them serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and they will serve him.*
Jeremiah 28:14

Conclusion: Even if we never fully understand why we struggle we can be certain that we never struggle **ALONE!**

“My yoke is easy, my burden is light.” Jesus

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

For Our Nation: Provide for our nation faithful leaders who will hear and heed Your law, protect and defend the citizens, preserve the precious gift of liberty, and inspire us to use our freedom honorably. Make us mindful of the heritage our forebears have given to this land, and guide us to be faithful in our stewardship of all its resources.

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:

Thanksgiving—Lois Muench, returned home

Healing, recovery, peace, strength —

Sherry Brendes

Jana Burrington

Phyllis Schulte

David Marousek

Jerry Green

Doug Goodson

Rev. Dave Renfro

Encouragement—

Jack (Bob & Pat Harris)

Sunday Morning Worship

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

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

9:30 a.m. service streamed live

Divine Service Setting One

Preservice song

Opening Song

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Scripture Readings

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Message

Apostles' Creed

Offerings, Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song

Dismissal for those not wishing to participate in communion

Service of Sacrament

Still (w/Be Still and Know)

God Bless Our Native Land LSB 965

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7:14-25a

Family Five

Matthew 11:25-30

Eternal Father Strong to Save LSB 717

Rev. Mark Halvorson

LSB 179

LSB 166

America The Beautiful

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gordon and Cathy Russell.

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