

## Sunday Morning Worship

The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song *The Lord is My Salvation*

Opening Hymn **Life Every Voice and Sing LSB 964**

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Scripture Readings **Isaiah 45:1-7**  
**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Children's Message **God's Team** **Family Five**  
**Matthew 22:15-22**

Hymn of the Day **Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us LSB 851**

Message **Rev. Rich Balvanz**

Nicene Creed

Offerings

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer **LSB 179**

*Dismissal for those not taking communion*

Service of the Sacrament **LSB 160**

Distribution Song **Mercy**

Blessing **LSB 166**

Closing Song **One Thing Remains**

*The rose bouquets on the altar have been given in loving memory of Melissa Brendes by her parents, Galen & Sherry Brendes in thankfulness for her life, on the 13th anniversary (October 18th) of The Lord taking Melissa home to heaven.*

### Worship Attendance

9/21 8:00/9:30 || 9/27 8:00/9:30 || 10/4 8:00/10:45 || 10/11 8:00/10:45  
73/91 50/69 119/63 99/50

## What's happening at King of Kings.....

### Sunday School Opportunity

There is a need for more people to become members of the Children's Ministry Team, especially for small group leaders. If you have any interest in helping please contact Karla Doty.

**Life Groups...** Throughout the week we have had multiple life groups meeting at the church, in homes, virtually and a combination of any of these options. Our Fall Campaign with the Being Challenge is an excellent opportunity for all of us to become more intentional about our relationship with God. If you are not currently a member of a life group, we encourage you to become involved. There are openings in several life groups, just call the church office and we will get you connected with a group!

**Volunteers Needed!!!** We are in need of more volunteers to help in various ways. Opportunities include: Offering counters (Sunday mornings after 10:45 am service or Monday mornings), Sound Board Operator, Media Screen Operator, Livestream Operator, and Children's Ministry Team. If you are interested in helping out please contact the church office, (319) 393-2438 or Gordon Russell.

**Family Five**—Today's lesson is "God's Team" - for LATER as a family talk about what it means to be on God's team and talk about the teams you cheer for and why.

**Adult Membership Class**-What does it mean to be Christian? The answer to this simple question will be discussed in detail in King of Kings' next Foundations of Faith class, beginning Sunday, November 1. Everyone is invited, especially those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and Lutheran identity and are considering membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. The class will meet in person and on-line at 2 p.m. each Sunday in November. Pastors Halvorson and Balvanz will lead participants through a relaxed and informal time of study and participation. For more information contact Pastor Balvanz at [rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org) or call him at 319-350-3276 or the church office at 319-393-2438.

### Adult Bible study opportunities:

9:30 a.m. "Christians Committed to Community", Heartland Room, Pastor Balvanz

9:30 a.m. Book of Acts, Classroom 3, Ken McElreath

10:00 a.m. Gospel of John, Shane & Jenny Hartzler home, 2815 Lansing Ct., Marion, Allen Konrad

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Pastor Led Bible Study, Facebook Live & Youtube King of Kings channels

**Rite of Confirmation**-Sunday, October 25th last year's 8th grade confirmation class will celebrate Confirmation at the 10:45 AM Service. It will be livestreamed for extended family and members interested in viewing.

**Covid-19 Worship Center Maximum Capacity = 95**

**Additional seating with live feed of service in Classroom 1 (Heartland Room)**

**Announcements can be found in the weekly e-News. Email the church office if you are not receiving the weekly emails. [office@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:office@kingofkingscr.org)**

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

King of Kings members & friends:

John & Laura Krog (death of John's mother, Marilyn Krog); John Rodewald & family at the recent death of John's father, Rev. Alfred Rodewald; David Marousek, Doug Schipull and Katie Powell (recovery from surgery), Vera Krengel (mother of Ruth Goshon) and Greta Bond (mother of Deanna Glass) both recovering from Covid-19; Faith Buss, Bob and Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes, Jerry Green, Rev. Renfro.

For King of Kings Life Groups:

That through participation in the Being Challenge we may become more strongly committed to personal Bible reading and study in order to learn, reflect and believe the truth of God's word and promises.

For the Ministry of the Word: On this day of St. Luke the Evangelist, we pray that God would raise up evangelists who will witness the Gospel, for preachers who will testify to the truth of our deliverance on the cross by which we have been saved, and for the Lord to bless His Church and all workers who serve in His name.

For the ministries of this congregation:

That God blesses this season of worship, adult Bible study, children's ministries, youth and life group activities and all the other ministries of this congregation so that the Word of Christ may be heard and believed in our community.

For disaster response volunteers:

That the workers who have served our community with their labor be blessed in their work and devotion, be kept from all harm and serve as faithful witnesses of Christ's love to a hurting community.

For our nation:

That the Lord bless our nation with peace and harmony, and for the Lord to bless our president, governor, all legislators and judges, and those who protect and defend us against all the enemies of our land.

For faithful worship:

That we strive to continually build up one another and encourage each other to worship as one, whether in person or on-line, so that our love and compassion for one another may not diminish but instead grow and flourish for the benefit of God's kingdom.

For relief from division:

That God would bring an end to the things that divide us by using us to demonstrate his love and care to all. That he cause an end to the pandemic and bring healing to those who suffer. That racial and political divisions might be overcome through forgiveness and reconciliation that comes to us by grace through Jesus Christ. And that all other evils we now experience may lead to repentance and faith through the saving Word.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength —  
David Marousek  
Doug Schipull  
Katie Powell  
Vera Krengel  
Greta Bond  
Faith Buss  
Bob & Jan Fruth  
Sherry Brendes  
Jerry Green  
Rev. Dave Renfro  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)



**King of Kings**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 18, 2020 — October 24, 2020



*Sermon Prayer*

Lord, open now my heart to hear, and through your Word to me draw near. Let me your Word e'er pure retain; let me your child and heir remain. Amen. (LSB 908, verse 1)

**BEING** Study Scripture  
**CHALLENGE** Keystone Habit #2

"...all things that are \_\_\_\_\_ about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." (Luke 24:44)

"Then he opened their minds to \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures." (Luke 24:45-46)

*Jesus Opens the Meaning of Scriptures to Us*

**God's gift of salvation comes only through the gospel of Jesus Christ! This is the purpose of the Scriptures.**

"These are \_\_\_\_\_ so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

"So faith comes by hearing and hearing through the Word of God." (Romans 10:17)

**Through the Scriptures we not only come to faith in Christ but we also learn to imitate and witness of Christ in our daily walk.**

"You became \_\_\_\_\_ or us and of the Lord...so that you became an \_\_\_\_\_ to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia." (1 Thessalonians 1:7)

"While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the \_\_\_\_\_." (Acts 10:44)

**We study the Scriptures in order to know God better, to love him more and make him known.**

"Into the Bible, into the Bible dear Christians, that we grasp and taste the simple, pure Word of God and stay with it; for there alone God dwells in Zion." - M. Luther