

## *Sunday Morning Worship*

*The 3rd Sunday in Lent*

*March 7, 2021*

**8:00 a.m. In Person Worship and Streamed Live**

**9:30 AM Christian Education Hour**

**10:45 a.m. In Person Worship**

**Preservice song** *My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

**Welcome and Opening Announcements**

**Opening Song** **How Firm A Foundation LSB 728**

**Invocation**

**Confession and Absolution** **LSB 167**

**Introit** **Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9**

**Choir** **On A Hill Far Away**

**Scripture Readings** **Exodus 20:1-17**  
**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Children's Message** **Family Five**  
**John 2:13-22**

**Hymn of the Day** **God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850**

**Message** **Our Transgression, Christ's Perfection Rev. Rich Balvanz**

**Nicene Creed**

**Offerings & Presentation of Offerings**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Service of Sacrament**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution Hymn** **Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord**

**Distribution Song** **Mercy**

**Benediction** **LSB 183**

**Closing Song** **Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)**

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

#### **Return to the Lord**

The season of Lent is upon us, a time when King of Kings members gather a time of midweek worship to consider our need of daily repentance in light of the salvation from sin that is ours in Christ. You are invited to join your fellow Kings of Kings members in person or online Wednesday evening at 7:00.

**Family Five** is a short video lesson for all people, it includes a lesson for NOW and a question to discuss or activity to do with your family LATER.

Sunday's Family Five is titled: Spring Clean Up

For **today's Family Five** as a family pick a spring-cleaning project, as you work on it, thank God for sending Jesus to clear away our sins.

#### **The Eden Project**

The Eden Project is a joint effort of LCMS congregations in the Cedar Rapids area to aid individuals in replacing trees lost in last summer's derecho. It is a project of witness and mercy to our community, coordinated by King of Kings Lutheran Church. It will take place from April through October 2021. More information on how you can participate in this important outreach will be released during March.



#### **Here is your chance to be a part of the King of Kings Virtual Choir!!**

We are putting together a song that will be included in our Easter Cantata service on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This is a great opportunity to join our voices together without really being together! Contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music so he can send you the link to the materials you will need. Either call him at (319) 393-2438 or email him at [grussell@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:grussell@kingofkingscr.org). Video submissions are due by Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. You have the choice of recording your video at home or arranging with Gordon to come to the church to record.

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

For Lenten devotion:

That in these Lenten days we see in God's word not only our sins but also our salvation so that we may be zealous for our faith and protective of it. Let us "boast" not of who we were in our sinful natures, but of who we have become as members of the kingdom of God through the forgiveness of our sins won by Jesus on the cross.

For faithful households:

That our heavenly Father would preserve and bless all Christian households; that husbands and wives would live in love and service to each other; that fathers and mothers would diligently bring up their children in Your fear; that boys and girls would honor their parents and be well equipped for service to their neighbors, and that all who are single may be blessed with the desire to serve you in every way.

For our congregation in time of pandemic:

That we are kept from harm while properly serving and worshiping our Lord. Protect us as we go about opening our activities to more normal conditions. Give us repentant hearts and grant us patience and understanding to all so that all our doings may please you.

For those in need of healing:

Among these are: Lea Benson, Dave & Leilani Luedtke, Sherrie Buchanan, Jerry Green, Rad Finch, David Marousek, Jim Barker, Tom Bohlken, Jason Swestka, Laura Howe, Faith Buss, Bob & Jan Fruth, Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris) and Jack (grandson of Pauline Moermond). Grant them health and healing in accord with your perfect will, and sustain them in all their trials.

For good weather and willing volunteers:

That as we prepare to resume construction of our new ministry facility we continually pray for good weather so that the work may be done without interruption and for plentiful and willing volunteers to aid in its completion. Above all, we pray your blessing on its purpose—to bring the good news of Jesus and his salvation to the hearts and minds of your elect.

For the Eden Project:

That having shown us the destructive power of sin in your created world we might serve as instruments of healing, as creation moans awaiting the glorious return of your Son. As your appointed guardians of what you have made, we ask your blessing on the Eden Project. Through your Spirit encourage us and others to use this opportunity of planting trees to witness of your loving care for all, and provide opportunities for us to share with others the joy of knowing you as our Lord and Savior.

**Prayers for Others:**

*Healing, recovery, peace, strength*

Lea Benson  
Dave & Leilani Luedtke  
Sherrie Buchanan  
Jerry Green  
Rad Finch  
David Marousek  
Jim Barker  
Tom Bohlken  
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**King of Kings**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*March 7, 2021 — March 13, 2021*



*Sermon Prayer*

Heavenly Father, when we compare our lives to your desires, we see our transgressions. Thank you for giving us your law, and mercifully fulfilling it in your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Our Transgression, Christ's Perfection*

**The Commandments of God are His plan for people set free from slavery to sin. They describe true freedom. "You shall..."**

*Have no other gods.*

*Not take the Lord's name in vain.*

*Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.*

*Honor your father and mother.*

*Not murder.*

*Not commit adultery.*

*Not steal.*

*Not bear false witness.*

*Not covet.*

**We will misinterpret God's commandments if we see them only as "rules to live by."**

*"Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the Scripture." Luke 24:44-45*

**God's commandments:**

Show us our \_\_\_\_\_

Show us Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

**God's commandments tell us of his desire that his people walk before him blamelessly. But we are incapable of doing so without the forgiveness won by blameless Jesus on the cross.**

*"The word of the cross is \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18*

**The one who gave the Law has also pronounced us free from its curse through faith in Christ.**

*"Because of him (God) you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and holiness and redemption, so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'" 1 Corinthians 1:30-31*