

# Sunday Morning Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11 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

Battle Belongs

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn

This is Amazing Grace

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 105:1-5,8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

Song

Living Hope

Scripture Readings

Acts 4:32-35  
1 John 1:1-2:2

Children's Message

Family Five  
John 20:19-31

Hymn of the Day

O Sons and Daughters of the King LSB 470

Message

Rev. Mark Halvorson

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

Jesus, Son of God

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

**Living As Easter People** is the title of a six-week sermon series at King of Kings that will carry us through the Easter season of the church year. Each week's theme will center on a reading from the Letter of First John, emphasizing our life sinful people redeemed by Christ who now live in and for Him. Here are the details:

April 11 Living in the Light

April 18 Living as Children of God

April 25 Living for Other People

May 02 Living in God's Love

May 09 Living with the Victory of Christ

May 16 Living in the Son

Join us for worship in person or online to hear these important truths from God's Word.



**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: Do you Believe Me?

For today's **Family Five** talk about a time that it has been hard to believe something you can not see.

## Care Center Ministry Gearing Up

The ministry team is growing! A core group of volunteers have stepped up to bring the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to the residents of the Hiawatha Care Center, but several more are needed and welcome.

With Covid-19 on the decline, the Hiawatha Care Center has invited King of Kings to resume Sunday afternoon worship services for its residents. Our congregation has done this for many years.

These simple services consist of group singing, short scripture readings, a brief message or devotion and prayer.

Just as important is one-to-one contact with residents who may rarely receive other visitors and sorely need the love of Christ to shine on them.

Services are held twice per month Sundays at 2 p.m. Please contact the church office or Pastor Balvanz for additional information.



Additional 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 prayersthis week...

For Easter resurrection hope

That God would fill us with resurrection hope and strength of faith to confess not only the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, but the promise of our own bodily resurrection on the last day. Through faith we no longer need to fear death but rejoice and live daily in the light of the truth of God’s Word.

For the blessing of children

That God be praised for the blessing of baby daughters born to Jared and Amanda Zebuhr and to Jonas and Stacie Coblentz. Grant strength and protection to both mothers and daughters, and bring these children safely to the waters of baptism where they may receive the blessing of faith, eternal salvation and the indwelling of your Holy Spirit.

For those who are ill

Have mercy on the sick and those in any need, especially Dave Luedtke, in hospice care, Leilani Luedtke as she comforts Dave and deals with her own physical ailments. Be with all those among us named above and those we lift up privately in our hearts who are ill or recovering from illness. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. According to Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him.

For the resumption of construction

That God would bless the return of Laborers for Christ this week and the planned resumption of construction of King of Kings’ new children and youth ministry addition. Give us unity of purpose and heavenly blessing as we expand our capabilities to bring God’s Word to children, youth and adults alike. Provide abundant helpers and willing servants to assist in this project, and protect all workers from harm. Grant us good weather for rapid completion according to His will.

For new ministries at King of Kings

That God will bless the men’s retreat this week at Camp loDisECa, so that those who take part are strengthened in faith and service through study of the Word, fellowship and service. Grant success to new ministries including VineLife, the Eden Project and Women’s Ministry. May they serve as opportunities to share the love of Christ and the beauty of His creation with others.

Prayers for Others:

Jared & Amanda Zebuhr  
and infant Leah Rose  
Jonas & Stacie Coblentz  
and infant Ava Marie  
Dave & Leilani Luedtke  
Dick Blessing  
Lea Benson  
Jerry Green  
Rad Finch  
David Marousek  
Jim Barker  
Jason Swestka  
Faith Buss  
Bob & Jan Fruth  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)



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**“Living as Easter People-Living in the Light.”**

**A Series based on 1 John**

**Introduction: What exactly does “living in the light” look like?**

“...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us...”

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ with other Christians.

How does fellowship with Christians happen, where does it start?

“and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.”

Answer: Fellowship with other Christians flows from fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_. Living each day in the light starts with fellowship with God, spending time with Him in prayer, studying His Word and worshipping Him... each day God gives you 24 hours each day:

8 to work

8 to sleep

7½ Your choice

½ hour \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Life:

*This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.*

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7*

Here is how living in the light of Easter works: 1 John 1:8-9 *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. = living in Christ’s forgiveness!*

**(If we confess, He will forgive...)**