

Sunday Morning Worship

The 2nd Sunday in Advent

December 6, 2020

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

8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song	Prepare the Way
Opening Hymn	The Advent of Our King LSB 331
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Service of the Word	
Hymn	Hark the Glad Sound LSB 349
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-14
Children's Message	Family Five Mark 1:1-8
Hymn of the Day	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry LSB 344
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed	
Offerings & Presentation of Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Blessing (Pauline)	
<i>Dismissal for those not taking communion</i>	
Service of Sacrament	LSB 160
Distribution Song	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621
Closing Song	Advent Hymn

Advent Services

Wednesday's at 7:00 PM ~ Christmas Eve 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM
Christmas Day 9:00 AM ~ December 27 9:00 AM

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

Midweek Advent: Jesse Tree

Midweek Advent services continue this Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m., both in person and on our YouTube and Facebook feeds.

This year's Advent theme is Jesse Tree! In a world that often feels ungrounded and rootless, we find during Advent deep and abiding hope in Jesus as the root of our life and faith. As the roots of a tree nourish it, keep it grounded, and cause it to grow, so Jesus, the root of Jesse's tree, nourishes us, grounds us, and causes us to grow in faith. As we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, we pause midweek to be grounded and rooted in Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Make plans to take part in this preparation to receive our Savior again this Christmas.

African medical need – Once again, the generosity of the King of Kings family has been shown – WE HAVE MET THE GOAL of \$3,450! Thank you for your Christian kindness shown to those in need.

Jesse Tree Advent Kits

The theme for Advent 2020 is the Jesse Tree. Advent Kits have been prepared for the families of King of Kings. Each kit contains a Children's Book, Advent Devotion book and an ornament to unwrap each day leading up to Christmas. The ornaments coordinate with the daily devotion and were created from locally sourced trees. Thirty kits have been prepared and are ready to go out to homes. If you would like one, please stop by King of Kings Children's Ministry counter and pick one up. If there is a need for delivery, please let me know at kdoty@kingofkingscr.org and we will make arrangements!

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 "Hear Ye, Hear Ye". Kids, watch for a guest on the week's episode.

Activity for **LATER**: With you family talk about ways you can be a messenger for God to spread The Good News!

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

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

For our Advent focus:

That in observing Advent we may see Jesus manifested in prophecy of his incarnation, his present manifestation in Word and Sacrament, and his future manifestation in his promised return as our Savior and King.

King of Kings members & friends:

Thanksgiving that God has granted the gift of new life in the birth of a son to Prince and Kara Agyekum. Protect both mother and child as they recover, and bring him into your kingdom through the blessed washing of Holy Baptism.

That marriages be blessed and the gift of marriage be protected against the ravages of sin, the schemes of the devil and the raging of the world. We give thanks with Dennis and Virginia Bruster, who celebrated 50 years of marriage yesterday. Strengthen them in love and care for one another, and establish them on the foundation of Your Word.

That those who mourn are comforted: Jay and Karla Doty family at the death of Jay's mother.

That healing and encouragement are granted to those who are ill: Laura Howe (Rob Howe's mother), suffering from treatment due to an inoperable brain tumor; Leilani Luedtke and Dawn Cook, recovering from surgery; Dennis Ingram, as he undergoes cancer treatment; Jerry Green as he recovers following a liver transplant; David Marousek as his recovery continues; Faith Buss, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes; Jack, the grandson of Bob and Pat Harris, and those we name in our hearts.

For the ministries of King of Kings:

That God continues to bless our worship, study of the Word, children's and youth ministries, and all other activities of this congregation, whether conducted in person or by other means. We especially pray that we all continue to seek the fellowship of the Church and this congregation so that each may be strengthened in faith and prepared for the struggles of daily life. Cause each of us to desire to hear your Word, receive your Sacrament and live and worship according to your will. May we not be divided in doctrine or witness.

For relief from the pandemic:

That we heed our calling to love others more than ourselves in order to stem the spread of the coronavirus, bring healing to those who are ill and bless us with confidence in God's love and mercy through all circumstances. Grant that we live in confident trust in God's eternal care for his people.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength
Jay & Karla Doty family
Dawn Cook
Leilani Luedtke
Dennis Ingram
Jerry Green
David Marousek
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Sherry Brendes
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)
Rev. Brian Saunders



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The Gift of a Peace-Filled Life

Introduction: Advent is a season of getting ready. It is also a season of being comforted by the Good News of Jesus coming to us.

We all need to be reminded of this gift Jesus gave and still gives: The gift of a _____ filled life. *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.* John 14:27

Key Point: Biblical peace is a gift. It is not the _____ of strife but refers to a state of being spiritually and mentally at peace, resulting in a sense of _____ - _____ that helps us be strong in the face of discord or stress. It is the opposite of being worried or anxious. It is beyond our understanding. (Phil.4:7)

God knows how weak and vulnerable we are. *"All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. 7 The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. 11 He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart... Isa 40:6-8, 11 [we live in] in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, 16 holding fast the word of life. Phil 2:15-16 (see also John 16:33 and Matthew 6:33-34)*

The 4 sides of biblical peace:

- Peace with _____
- Peace with _____
- Peace with ourselves
- Peace IN our _____

Conclusion: *"Having made peace through the blood on the cross."* Col. 1:20

DONE!

SIGN _____