Sunday Morning Worship

The 4th Sunday in Advent
December 20, 2020
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Songs of Christmas

Preservice song	***Piano Solo by Gordon Russell***
Opening Hymn	**O Come, O Come Emmanuel LSB 357 sts. 1, ref. 52**
Invocation	
Hymn	**What Child Is This LSB 370**
Piano Duet-Cole Doty & Gordon Russell	**Pachelbel's Noel**
Confession and Absolution	
Hymn	**Gentle Mary Laid Her Child LSB 374 sts, 1, 3**
Scripture Readings	**Psalm 89:1-5, 19-29**
Song– Gordon & Catherine Russell	**This is Love (with Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus)**
I. The Promise	**Genesis 3:14-15**
Hymn	**Once in Royal David's City LSB 376 sts. 1-2**
II. The Prophecy	**Deuteronomy 18:18, Isaiah 7:14, 9:2, 9:6-7, 40:3-4, Malachi 3:1**
Song-KOK Men's Quintet	**Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates**
Children's Message	**Family Five LIVE!**
III. The Proposal	**Luke 1:26-38**
Hymn	**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear LSB 366 sts. 1, 4**
Message	**Rev. Rich Balvanz**
IV. The Problem	**Matthew 1:18-24**
Song– Gordon & Catherine Russell	**Behold the Lamb of God**
V. The Proud Moment & The Proclamation—Luke 2:1-20—told by	**King of Kings Children's Ministry students**
Hymn	**Angels From the Realms of Glory LSB 367 sts. 1, ref. 5**
Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer	
Dismissal for those not taking communion	
Service of the Sacrament	
Distribution Song	**O Little Town of Bethlehem LSB 361 sts. 1-2, 4**
Blessing (Aaronic)	
Closing Song	**Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)**

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 20 , 2020 — December 26, 2020

Advent Services
Christmas Eve 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM
(***Please call ahead to reserve your seats for Christmas Eve, 319-393-2438***)
Christmas Day 9:00 AM ~ December 27 9:00 AM

Share your holiday greetings with members of our King of Kings family who cannot regularly worship with us.

Please add the names and addresses below to your Christmas card list this year.

Billy McVicker	Bonnie Voss	Ernie and Lois Gregoire
1390 Robins Rd	720 Oakbrook Dr #103	3105 Willowridge Rd, Unit B
Hiawatha, IA 52233	Marion, IA 52302	Marion, IA 52302

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

For our Advent focus:

That in observing Advent we may see Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, who saves us from God's wrath, releases us from Satan's hold and presents us to God as his people, the inheritors of his righteousness.

King of Kings members & friends:

That healing and encouragement are granted to those who are ill: Dennis Ingram, who is gravely ill; Marv Frerking, recovering from a broken arm; Peggy Goodson, recovering from surgery; Greta Bond (mother of Deanna Glass) recovering from heart valve surgery; Laura Howe (Rob Howe's mother), suffering from treatment due to an inoperable brain tumor; Leilani Luedtke and Dawn Cook, recovering from surgery; Jerry Green as he recovers following a liver transplant; David Marousek, Faith Buss, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes; Jack, the grandson of Bob and Pat Harris, and those we name in our hearts.

For relief from the pandemic:

That God would 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 —
Marv Frerking
Dennis Ingram
Peggy Goodson
Greta Bond
Laura Howe
Dawn Cook
Leilani Luedtke
Jerry Green
David Marousek
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Sherry Brendes
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

For families:

That Christ may be the source of joy, strength and comfort in every home, and through him families may be blessed with faith, freedom from doubt, and kept holy until the day of Christ's coming. Through the Spirit, grant that the seasons of Advent and Christmas may again bring into light the glorious purpose of the coming of the child in Bethlehem.

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.