



KING *of* KINGS
Lutheran Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2015

WELCOME TO KING OF KINGS!

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

VISITORS If you are a visitor, we are very glad to have you here today and invite you to worship with us again. Please fill out a Connect Card (located in binders placed near the aisle of each row) so that we may have a record of your visit and can follow up with you on how we at King of Kings can best serve you. If you would like more information about our church, please ask an usher or pastor.

MISSION Proclaiming the life-giving news of **Jesus the King** to our families, community, and world.

QUESTIONS Our ushers are available in the entry of the church to answer any questions you might have.

RESTROOMS For your convenience there are restrooms located in the Fellowship Hall on the left as you walk into the room. There's a sign mounted on the doorway to guide you.

CHILDREN Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We love children and encourage their worship. Please don't feel embarrassed if your child is restless during the service. You are among caring people who understand. If you decide that it's best to remove your child from worship, please feel free to take him or her to the fellowship hall or family room.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE Sundays, 10:00 am;
Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class meet Sundays, 8:45 am.

PRIVATE MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP *2 Corinthians 12:10 - "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities."* Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing; but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

THEME FOR WORSHIP: PRAYER



The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)

JULY 5 -----PRAYER IS ...

JULY 19 -----PRAYER IS HEARD

JULY 26 -----PRAYER IS HARD

AUGUST 2 -----PRAYER IS HEART

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Lord I Need You”

by Matt Maher

S: *Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart*

C: REFRAIN (*below*)



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Ev - 'ry hour I need you My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness, oh

God, how I need You.

S: *Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me*

C: REFRAIN

S: *Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

C: REFRAIN

**C: You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Psalm 51

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble hearts. Therefore, let us confess our sins and ask him to forgive us.

C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Cleanse me, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

ABSOLUTION

Romans 4:25-5:1

M: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray: God of might and compassion, open your ears to the prayers of your people, who wait for you. Do not leave us in the depths of our sins, but listen to your Church pleading for the fullness of your redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

LESSON

1 Samuel 1:10-18

¹⁰In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

¹²As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.

¹³Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

¹⁵"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD.¹⁶Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

¹⁷Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

¹⁸She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

LESSON

Romans 8:26-28

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who [have](#) been called according to his purpose.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”



1 When in the hour of ut - most need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our
5 So that with all our hearts we may To you our



where to look for aid, When days and nights of
meet be - fore your throne; To you, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through him whose name a -
woes be - fore you lay. Be with us in our
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, Then walk o - be - dient



anx - ious thought Nor help nor coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
an - guish still; Free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,
to your Word And now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

SERMON

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray continually, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

“PRAYER IS HEART”

OFFERING

The offering is one way that the members of King of Kings show our thanks and love to God for all the blessings he has given us. If you'd like to participate, feel free to do so.

If you haven't already done so, please fill out a connection card (located in the binders which are placed toward the aisle of every row of pews or chairs) and pass it to your neighbor so that we may have a record that you worshipped with us today and may follow up on how we might serve you better.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

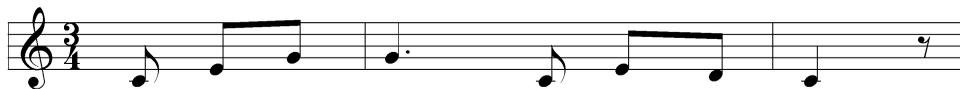
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

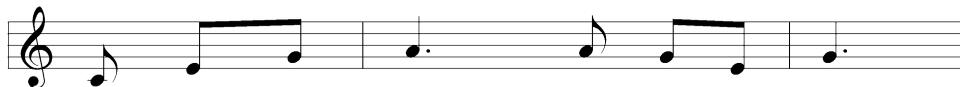
M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide,
2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied.
3 I was so lost; I should have died,



But you have sent him from your side
They laughed and scorned him as he died:
But you have brought me to your side



To walk up - on this guilt - y sod
The hum - ble King they named a fraud
To be led by your staff and rod



And to be - come the Lamb of God.
And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,



I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



Oh, wash me in his pre - cious blood,



My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

DISTRIBUTION

King of Kings follows the historic and widespread Christian practice of member communion, also called close communion. We ask that only members of this church or another WELS/ELS congregation partake of the sacrament. If you would like to learn more about membership, please speak to the pastor.

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all
crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -
ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



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